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WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of the Senate and House Yesterday.

DISAGREEMENT ON THE NAVAL BILL.

Riparian Commerce Debated in Both Houses —Mr. Hewitt, of New York, Opposes the Reagan Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

The bill reported by Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, passed, granting the Lost Lake and Mount Hood Improvement Company the right of way for a public road over public lands in Oregon.

Mr. Cullom's inter-state commerce bill being the regular order—

Mr. George was particularly condemnatory of the pooling system, by which, he said, the railroad companies were enabled to extort outrageous charges from the people all over the country in order to make up for the companies' fratricidal struggle at a few competitive points. A great railroad man had been credited, Mr. George said, with using the expression, "Damn the public." The public on the other hand were continually dealing out indefinite damnation to railroad companies. They could only be affected by positive legal enactment and proper Governmental supervision.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported favorably the House resolution providing that when the two houses adjourn Saturday it be to Monday, January 5th.

On Mr. Hale's suggestion it was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Hale, from the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill, reported the committee unable to agree. He explained that the House conferees insist that the Senate take the House bill as it has been presented to the Senate. That being a lump appropriation for the coming half year, the Senate conferees, he said, thought that a method an objectionable method of passing an appropriation bill, and held to that ground.

A vote was taken by yeas and nays on Mr. Hale's motion, and it was unanimously agreed to—yeas 55, nays none.

Mr. Vest submitted a modification of the resolution heretofore offered by him, relating to the proposed Nicaragua canal surveying expedition. The modification declares it to be "not expedient to send out such an expedition." (The original resolution had declared it "illegal" to send it without authority of Congress.)

Mr. Vest said he would call the matter up to-morrow at the conclusion of the morning business.

Mr. Vest introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, repealing that section of the revised statutes which has permitted government inspectors in certain cases to take steam engineers from vessels.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The interstate commerce bill was taken up.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out the second section of the Reagan bill and insert the third section of the bill originally reported from by the Committee on Commerce. These sections have reference to the rebates and drawbacks.

In the discussion of the inter-state commerce bill, Mr. Hewitt said that while pooling might be an evil, there were many evils which were remedies for other and greater evils. The evils which pooling was intended to remedy and which had become intolerable were the evils of unlimited competition. Large business houses had been compelled to employ clerks whose sole business it was to go from railroad office to railroad office and make bargains. More than that, the companies themselves, which were intended to be common carriers, found themselves reduced to a condition of petty hucksters, who were compelled to have a great army of arbitrators to regulate freight rates on every invoice of freight shipped over their lines. This evil was so enormous that it led to the only practicable remedy, which was pooling. Pooling, if honestly conducted, gave stability in rates of freight and equal terms to every customer, and carried out the great principle of equal rights to all men. How should the evils of the present arrangement be overcome? The gentleman from Texas (Mr. Reagan) said, by the abolition of pooling. That would consign the country to the chaos, from which pooling had extricated it. Let it be remedied by the appointment of a commission. A commission would be approved by the judgment of men familiar with the subject, but the bill to abolish pooling would be contrary their judgment. There was an impression that Congress could determine the conditions on which business should be done. All it could do would be to prevent Western and Southern producers from getting access to the open markets of the world. The congestion which now prevailed in every part of the country—a congestion of the products of labor and capital—was due to the fact that the channels of commerce had been dammed up by protective obstructive laws. This the gentleman from Texas would increase. If this bill passed steamships would go unladen and the commerce of the great port of New York, which was the outlet for the commerce of the country, would be utterly paralyzed.

Mr. Reagan said the gentleman's great objection to the pooling section of the bill seemed to be that it would compel companies to employ a large number of clerks. If the gentleman had read the bill a little further he would have seen it provided that schedules of rates should be posted up. It was proposed by law to remedy what the gentleman proposes to remedy by giving the railroads the right to pool. (Reagan) would resort to the people the right of competition which would cheapen rates of freight and would take from railroads the power to enrich themselves and impoverish the people. The gentleman from New York would not vote for any provision of the bill, and proposed to oppose every effort to lay the restraint of legislative regulation on the power of these corporations to rob and plunder the people.

Mr. Dunn favored the provisions of the bill, and in conclusion said: "The gentleman speaks of the voice of New York not being heard. It is the hand of New York that is felt on the throat of this country and that makes this legislation necessary. Let the gentleman remember that. Let New York slack this grip and this legislation will not be necessary." Mr. Hewitt's amendment was lost—19 to 69.

Mr. Hewitt then offered an amendment permitting pooling contracts when they were reasonable and just.

Mr. Phelps thought the discussion had disclosed the unwisdom and injustice of the bill. It was an attempt to regulate railway management in all cases. When the cases were infinite in number and variety, how absurd it was to think that all cases could be held in the same cast-iron grasp. The railroads would every time evade, elude and openly disobey these regulations and appeal to the people and the people would remit the penalty. If this bill passed the railroads would do one of two things. One was to violate every proposition of it and fill the courts so full of actions against them that the wheels of justice would be blocked. This would attract public attention, and public attention would give redress. The only other thing for the railroads to do was to give an order which would send every locomotive into the roundhouse and the business which followed would be felt from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, and in that stillness 56,000,000 people would hear the only word which could be heard, the familiar voice of the Speaker, when he said, "The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to pass the bill repealing the interstate commerce act," and nothing further would be heard except the prompt question, "Is there objection?" and just as sure as thunder followed lightning, the answer would be, "No objection." [Applause from the Republican side.]

Mr. Cox, of New York, favored the Reagan bill.

At this point Mr. Ermentrout presented from the Committee on Accounts a privileged resolution regulating the manner in which the expenses of the committee investigating the conduct of Marshal Lot Wright should be disbursed. A dispute arose as to the occupancy of the floor by Keifer, and the Republicans, feeling aggrieved at the ruling of the Speaker, demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution. It was adopted.

Mr. Reagan moved that all debate on the third section of the interstate commerce bill close in five minutes.

The Republicans desired longer time, and after nearly an hour was used in roll-call, ten minutes were accorded them.

Mr. Hewitt's amendment was rejected without division.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Budd contended that the provisions did not prevent physical pooling as contra distinguished from moneyed pooling, and though Mr. Reagan did not think this was the case, he permitted Budd to offer an amendment, which was adopted, to remedy the difficulty.

Further consideration of the bill being postponed, the Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Interior asking an appropriation of $40,000 for the protection and improvement of Yellowstone National Park. Referred.

Mr. Blanchard introduced a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the power vested in the Executive to make treaties by and with the consent of the Senate shall not be construed to include reciprocity treaties affecting the revenues of the Government and reciprocity treaties affecting the revenues shall not be made by the Executive or confirmed by the Senate until Congress shall have agreed to the proposed changes.

A recess was taken until 8 p. m. The evening session was for the consideration of pension bills.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Still Investigating Marshal Wright of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Lawrence, First Controller of the Treasury, was the first witness examined to-day by the Sub-Committee investigating the conduct of Marshal Wright at the Ohio election. He stated that when he saw the reports that Government clerks had acted as deputy marshals at that election he directed that the accounts of the clerks for such service be not allowed. Witness was interrogated relative to the eligibility of the appointment of men not residents of Cincinnati as deputy marshals. Sections of the Revised Statutes were read to the effect that no person should be appointed a deputy marshal not a qualified voter in the voting precinct or election district, and none should be appointed without the request of two citizens. Judge Lawrence said the accounts had not reached his office; that the legality of appointments was a question of law, and that he did not wish to express an opinion before carefully examining the statutes. Wm. H. Kavenagh testified that he had been provided with several thousand dollars by the Lincoln Club of Cincinnati to be used to prevent illegal voting. The money was to be expended regardless of party considerations. The committee adjourned.

PENSION BILL.

At a meeting of the House Committee on Appropriations Representative Hancock was directed to report two amendments to the pension appropriation bill. The first provides that that the number of pension agents shall be reduced from eighteen to twelve, and their maximum compensation fixed at $4000 annually. The second limits fees for examining surgeons to $5 for the first five cases and $10 for each additional examination the same day.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John G. Brady, Commissioner of Alaska at Sitka; George P. Ihrie, Commissioner of Alaska at Wrangel; Chester Seibor, Commissioner of Alaska at Ounalaska; Thomas A. Cumming, Collector of the Customs District of Montana and Idaho.

THE NAVAL BILL.

The temper of the members of each house on the Naval bill appears to be to sustain its conferees, and it seems unlikely that any agreement will be reached before the holiday recess. In this case the navy will be without funds until the first of July.

An Artesonian's Suicide.

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 19.—From the driver of the Bisbee stage it is learned that a suicide occurred at that camp Wednesday afternoon. A timberman in the Copper Queen mine named E. C. Taylor entered a saloon early in the morning and sat down, complaining of a severe pain in the head. He remained until noon, and went to his room. About 4 o'clock he was found sitting on a tool chest, with his head in a bucket of water and dead. Near at hand was found the following note: "Tom, why didn't you come as you agreed? I have been suffering for four days with my head. Life is a failure. No letters behind me. E. C. Taylor." An inquest developed the fact that Taylor had been suffering from abscess in the head, and committed suicide while in a fit of temporary insanity. Deceased was aged about 48 and has a mother and son somewhere in California. The funeral took place to-day.

THE WEATHER.

Still Raining All over the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—At Summit 5 inches of snow has fallen. At Cisco it has rained 18 hours continuously. At Colfax 3 inches of rain fell. At Gold Run rain fell without interruption for 24 hours. The Signal Service reports the rainfall in this city for the past 24 hours, up to 8 o'clock this evening, as 63-100 of an inch; at Portland, 1.30-100; Roseburg, 70-100; Red Bluff, 9-100; Sacramento, 74-100; Los Angeles, 24-100; light rain falling at Los Angeles; clear at Portland; threatening in this city.

RED VISTA, Dec. 19.—For the past 24 hours 25-100 of an inch of rain has fallen; still cloudy.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 19.—Sixty-two one-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen.

NAPA, Dec. 19.—For the past twenty-four hours, rainfall 1.78-100 inches. Prospects good for more.

MARCED, Dec. 19.—Rainfall 35-100 of an inch.

HANFORD, Dec. 19.—Total rainfall for present storm 1.15-100.

ANNUCIEL, Dec. 19.—Two inches in two days.

WILLOWS, Dec. 19.—Two and ten one-hundredths for present storm. Indications favorable for more.

Suit Against the Estate of the Late W. C. Ralston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—In the case of the Odd Fellows' Bank against William Sharon, as assignee of William C. Ralston, deceased, involving about $200,000, arising out of the settlement of the claim of plaintiffs, Superior Judge Reardon has ordered an accounting of the suits, together with the profits received since the death of William C. Ralston, and in case anything be found due to plaintiffs that its payment be provided for by the sale of Ralston's assets not yet disposed of. Plaintiffs claimed that Sharon had obtained from them over issued stock of the Bank of California, paying for the same fifty per cent. and intimating that if the estate showed assets in excess of fifty per cent. of liabilities he would make up the difference to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs now further claim that the estate was sufficient to pay more than fifty per cent. of liabilities, and brought this suit to recover the difference between what they received and what they allege the other creditors received pro rata.

Champion Billiardists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Edwd. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, champion of Pennsylvania, and William H. Colton, of St. Louis began a two-nights' billiard match at the Central Music

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ENLARGED SHEET.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884.

The Rebel Yell.

Since the accidental and almost unhoped for triumph of the Democracy in the national election, their papers North and South have teemed with expressions of loyalty to the Union and the flag. They have resented as an uncalled-for imputation upon their honor any suggestion that the old rebel feeling would be revived, and that the South would assume to dominate the Government that it could not destroy by four years of cruel and unjustifiable war.

When a dispatch was sent by the regular Press Association saying that the rebel flag had been raised over the State Capitol of Georgia we published it as news, and when the official contradiction came from the Governor of that State we published that, and with all good citizens rejoiced that such a disgraceful event had not taken place in the Empire State of the South. But when the deadly poison of hatred of the Union has once entered the heart, nothing but a little wholesome blood-letting will ever eradicate it. There are in Los Angeles many ex-Confederate soldiers who fought bravely for the Lost Cause, but who, when the final surrender came, accepted the result in good faith, and now they are loyal and true. What must have been their indignation and chagrin when they read an article in the Herald of yesterday, in which some one writing over the signature of "Civis," shows his malignant spirit by making a protest against General Phil. Sheridan, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States army, acting as Chief Marshal at the inauguration ceremonies of the Washington Monument.

That any man, with an honest drop of American blood in his veins, living here under the folds of the flag that Phil. Sheridan by his heroism helped to defend, should dare to utter such a sentiment as "General Sheridan is totally unfitted by nature and his history to represent the American people on such an occasion," is almost past belief. The writer of the article falsifies history and utters a foul and blistering slander against one of the bravest and one of the greatest soldiers of the century. His hatred of the Union flag is evident from his hatred of one of its stoniest defenders. He is a base coward, or he would not skulk in ambush behind an assumed name. We are unwilling to believe that he represents the sentiments of any one of the many ex-Confederates living in California in peaceful possession of their homes, under the very flag that they fought against during the war. But will those same gentlemen have the manliness to publicly disavow any sympathy with "Civis," who is both a base coward and an unblushing liar? The columns of the TIMES are open to any ex-Confederate who feels called upon to reply. In the same article, "Civis," who does not dare to announce his name in this community, says: "No self-respecting Virginian, or Southern man, can march in the procession, if led by General Sheridan."

Virginians, forsooth! There is no Virginian, living or dead, but might feel honored by the privilege of walking side by side with Phil. Sheridan the brave. There is no Virginian living who might not feel honored by the privilege of walking *after* Phil. Sheridan in any procession anywhere in the world. "Civis" is no Virginian, no Southern man, and no gentleman.

As Republicans, we have sometimes been accused of trying to humiliate the South by frequent references to the late war, but what shall be said when such base sentiments as "Civis" utters are published in a Republican community and by a daily paper without a word of comment or of dissent? So far as we are concerned, if a man who fought on the other side has honestly accepted the results of the war, we hold him in the same regard as we do any other loyal citizen, but we want it understood that an unrepentant rebel has no rights that we are bound to respect, for such a man has forfeited his right to live in this country at all, even as an alien; and we shall never cease to denounce the men who still glory that they fought against the flag and used every effort to destroy the best government "that the sun ever shone upon."

Fruit Versus Wheat.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 18th has the following trenchant article in regard to the importance of growing more fruit and less wheat in this State. In this connection the article in yesterday's TIMES by Mr. Welsh, of the Southern California Packing Company, showing that there is no danger of overproduction of fruit so long as the best varieties are wisely selected is right to the point:

We welcome the Los Angeles TIMES into the ranks of the army that is making war upon wheat-growing in this State. The discovery that it does not pay to grow wheat in California is not so recent as our southern contemporary imagines. It was proclaimed twelve years ago in Nordhoff's "California." But the simultaneous increase in the demand for California fruit, and the drop in the market value of cereals, have attracted special attention to the matter just now. According to the estimate of the State Board of Agriculture, California produced this year 57,000,000 bushels of wheat. Deducting 10 cents per bushel for transportation by rail to market, which will be found to be about the average for the whole State, this crop will net the growers about 45 cents per bushel, or $30,650,000 for the whole crop. This crop was grown on an average of about 2,500,000 acres. It is keeping within bounds to say that had this acreage been planted in fruit or grapes, it would have yielded from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000. The farmers in that case would have realized a net profit, after charging up their own labor, their hired help, the cost of plants, manure, etc., of not less than $300,000,000, whereas it is reasonably certain that the wheat-grower this year, if he charges himself with his own labor, will find that he has not made a cent. To grow wheat for less than a cent a pound requires exceptionally favorable conditions. Well may the Los Angeles TIMES inquire: "Are we not devoting too large a proportion of our rich and fertile lands to wheat-growing, which might much more profitably be devoted to vine and fruit growing?"

The Sacramento Bee has got the right idea. It says:

An acre of vineyard, almost anywhere in the State will yield five tons of grapes, worth $30 a ton, making a total of $150, against a total of $19.80 from a yield of 30 bushels of wheat on the same area of land. The profit on the grain is $1.80; on the grapes at least $100. The estimate for grapes is moderate. A single vineyard of 300 acres near Fresno is producing this year about 2600 tons, worth $50,300, at $25 a ton. It would take about 2500 acres of land, producing 30 bushels to the acre, to raise grain enough to bring that amount this year. What a vast waste of valuable space wheat-growing involves in California.

A large demand has lately sprung up for California desiccated or evaporated fruits. For these articles there appears to be a practically unlimited demand at the East, and they are being raised with marked success in Santa Barbara, Fresno and other southern counties. Two hundred dollars an acre is a moderate estimate for the yield of land devoted to this industry, if intelligently pursued.

The Board of Education.

The city Board of Education did a wise as well as graceful thing in re-electing Mr. Frank A. Gibson as President. His administration of the past year has been able and effective, and the honor of a unanimous re-election was richly deserved. He enjoys in a peculiar degree the confidence of the tax-payers of the city.

His efforts have been heartily seconded by Messrs. Cheney, Wright, Cochrane and Patton. In the new board J. M. Elliott, cashier of the First National Bank, and R. D. Wade, of Newton, Chaplin & Co., take the places of Judge Cheney, resigned, and Mr. Patton, removed from the city. They are both men to be trusted anywhere. Mr. R. D. Wade, the new Secretary, has special qualifications for that position, and he will make himself felt in the schools. There are grave problems to be solved by the Board during the next year. They must provide additional school accommodations for 1,500 children. If, with the present outlook, without the power to issue bonds, the five gentlemen composing the Board can get the $50,000 necessary to provide twenty-three additional school rooms, they will display financiering talent of no mean order. The people of this city expect much of them, and if there is no way they must make one. The interests of public school education are paramount to every other interest here.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LUGONIA.

[Correspondence of the TIMES.]

LUGONIA, Dec. 17.—The new school-house is nearing completion, the painters are now putting on the finishing coat; the seats have arrived and are ready to be set up. The bell has also arrived from the East, and will take up its new quarters in the belfry in time to ring out the old year and ring in the new. It is expected to dedicate the new building with Christmas festivities, some time during the holidays, when literary and musical exercises in the Christmas tree will be the order of the evening.

The Sabbath School and the day school of the Mission district in Old San Bernardino, are making preparations for a grand entertainment on Christmas eve. The programme to consist of singing, recitations, etc., followed by the distributions of presents from the Christmas trees.

Mrs. J. S. Hale and her little daughters Edith and Alice, have just returned to their pleasant home in Lugonia after a pilgrimage of several months among relatives and friends in the East.

The genial Mr. Plimpton, who has been sojourning for a few weeks in Lugonia, enjoying the pleasant rides and mountain trips, so highly prized by visitors to this section, has just returned to Los Angeles and we suppose he is "all right now."

Mr. S. J. Hayes and his interesting family have just arrived from Illinois and will soon take up their permanent abode in their beautiful new residence at Redlands. CONOLO.

ONTARIO.

[Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 19.—Another large audience crowded the Ontario Hall Wednesday evening to enjoy the fourth of the series of lectures given this winter by the M. E. Church Society. The following programme was rendered: Selections on the guitar and violin, by Prof. Von Bonhurst. The Professor has played with some of our most noted violinists and proved himself a master of the bow. The audience manifested its approval by frequent encores. Dr. Bird gave several obligatos on the flute, accompanied by his wife on the organ. These and his humorous songs were well received, and he responded in a happy manner to repeated encores. The playing on the "crystallina"—an invention of his own—was listened to with surprise and delight. Miss Olney in her selections showed a cultivated and pleasing voice, which the people appreciated by numerous recalls. These concerts have proved a source of pleasure, not only to our citizens, but to the number of visitors in attendance, and it is with regret that we learn the next (on Monday, the 22d) will close the series. E. B.

ORANGE.

[Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ORANGE, Dec. 18.—It is said that there is to be a joint stock newspaper started at Orange.

Have had some frost this week.

Some sickness, especially bad colds, or as some call it epizootic, going through the country.

Superintendent of the Water Company Works, G. E. Foster, and Miss Cook were married on the 17th instant. A.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 23.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Pedro street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $650, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a committee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric arch. The land is covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no expense to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Donnan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 300 building lots, and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $650 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $650, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The parents are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. No electric mush are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Donnan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.

From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 21.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets, into a beautiful tract of well-matured citrus trees and vines that seem to lid out into 200 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put into the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $800 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, so there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the most desirable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for transportation to and from the city are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the most desirable localities in the city. J. M. Donnan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building interest in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

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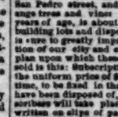

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S. P. R. R.

Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, December 7th, 1884.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
9:00 p.m.	Colton	12:20p.m.
*7:30 p.m.	Colton	†10:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Colton	79:15 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	[Deming and Express. East / Emigrant]	†2:30 p.m. / 7:00 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:00p.m.
2:00 p.m.	San Francisco and Sacramento	1:00p.m.
8:30 a.m.	Pomona, Riverside, Redlands, Orange, Anaheim	4:15p.m.
8:30* p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8.30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Santa Monica	9:15 a.m.
*4:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	*5:30p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Santa Monica	74:50p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Wilmington	1:30p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Wilmington	9:40 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	9:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	San Pedro	9:00 a.m.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

Steamers.	COMING SOUTH. Leaves San Francisco.	COMING SOUTH. Arrives San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Leaves San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Arrives San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Nov. 26	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 2	" 6	" 9	" 11
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 13	" 14	" 16	" 18
Orizaba	" 17	" 19	" 21	" 23
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 21	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 23	" 24	" 26	" 28
Orizaba	" 27	" 29	" 30	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 1
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 6	" 8

Steamers Santa Rosa and Orizaba go through to San Diego, leaving San Pedro on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco.

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To San Francisco	$15 00	$10 00
FROM SAN PEDRO WHARF		
To Monterey or Santa Cruz	14 00	9 00
To San Simeon	13 00	9 00
To Cayucos	11 50	8 00
To Port Harford	10 50	8 00
To Gaviota	9 00	7 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	3 00	3 00

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EDWIN A. FISHER, C. A. FOSTER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19, 1884. d14 7w

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. oct29 tf

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d9 1f B. C. WRIGHT.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 5, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: David Davis. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Orr, H. J. Stout, all of Los Angeles county, Cal.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

de9 1m

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants are to present at 9 A. M. of that day. By order of the board.

d14 2w W. R. REAVIS, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 22, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 29, 1884, viz.: John B. Ogier, Commuted Homestead No. 1,238, for the E. ½ of NE. ¼, section 9, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: A. C. Shaffer, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jas. H. Clark, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Geo. Sells, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jacob Kinsely, of Los Angeles County Cal.

nov2 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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Also 32 lots in the Ocean View Tract No. 1, being all the unsold lots in said tract, as per map recorded in Book 3 of Miscellaneous Records, page 295, Records of Los Angeles county, situated west of Figueroa street and fronting on Temple street. This tract affords a most delightful view of the city, Los Angeles Valley and the ocean. It is almost a certainty that a Cable Railroad will be in operation in front of the location of Spring and Temple streets to Texas street, with cars starting from each end every five minutes.

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The 22d of December the sale will take place on the West Rosas Tract.

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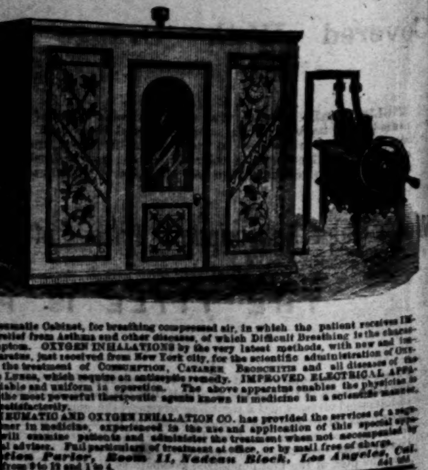

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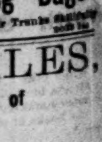

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Coinage of Silver.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: In Thursday's TIMES you say that the estimated annual profit realized by the National Treasury in the coinage of the silver dollar, under the present law, amounts to about $4,000,000, but that this profit, if free coinage of silver existed, would go into the pockets of the [miners]. If you will look into this latter statement a little more closely I think you will agree that the practical working of free coinage of silver would be to do away with this profit altogether; and that the producer who should take his 371¼ grains of fine or pure silver to the mint would get in return a silver dollar; that is, he would substantially have his silver returned to him in coined form with the same value after it was coined that it had before. He would have a dollar that is as fully and explicitly recognized as such by the constitution and laws of the United States as is its collar, and co-equal before the law, that the Government now manufactures for the miner or producer from his 23.22 grains (or nearly a pennyweight) of pure gold. The fact that the silver dollar under free coinage would only be worth the silver that is in it, would [correspond] with that other and universally acknowledged fact that the gold dollar is only worth the gold that is in it. Both facts are merely economic ... And the statement that the silver dollar, under free coinage, would be worth but 82 or 83 cents, measured by the gold dollar, is only another way of saying that the present gold dollar, measured by the silver dollar, would be worth 121 cents. If we undertake to [remedy] the present anomalous monetary situation in this country we might as well make up our minds at the outset that we will run against some ugly facts and that we shall be inevitably [involved in] some startling dilemmas. Nevertheless, I hold that we should, in this [as in] every case, follow wherever logic leads.
H. D. B.

Leasing Schools on Hills.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: [Hav]ing been a subscriber to your valuable paper almost ever since its commencement, I like many others do not know how to get along without it; therefore, I will through your columns [ask a] few questions and perhaps make a few suggestions.

[The] statements about schools and [school]houses and the bonds I indorse [as] good and timely, and it is to be [hoped] that now we have all things new [in] city government and school ... that something will be done to [improve] streets, sidewalks and sewers. [The scho]ols are very good, but they [could be] much better. One great difficulty is that our school houses are not [what] they should be. In the first place [some] of them cost too much money. [For] instance, the one on Spring and ... streets. It is built of brick at a cost [of] over $20,000, and will accommodate [some] 500 children, and yet there is a yard for [not m]ore than 400 to play. As it is, more [than] half of them must stand at home for their [play]. Would it not have been much [better] to have taken this money and [put it] into three houses and have large [grounds] for the children to play in? And would it not have been better to have [built] them of wood instead of brick and [not cover] them up with wooden cornices, brackets, corner boards, etc.? [And] more than this, it is a great pity [that] we did not have a few more hills, [so th]at all our schools could be put on [top of] them and a few more of our girls [and boys] would be raised for life. Yes, build [them] on top of all the hills and then [let] them have three stories high. This [would be] splendid for situation, but not [good] for girls. It might do for boys. It is to be hoped that hereafter our [School] Board will look well into this [matter] in some way try and better [their] present condition. JUSTICE.

Condition of the Public Roads.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: [Now th]at the excitement of politics is cooling [off, an]d the election has settled matters [in this] direction, it is time that the [people] of the city and county were set[tling] down to business. The majority [of the] officers were elected under the [cry of] "Reform and reduction [of taxes]." That is all very well as far [as it goes], but there are other duties to [perform], some of them of grave import[ance] to the welfare of our city [and] county. Among them are the [condition] of roads approaching the [city] and through the county. We, [the peo]ple, both in a public and [private c]apacity, are inviting our [neighbors] and the whole world to visit [us] and view our grand climate [and] country. We feel that no other [section or] country has so great a [variety] of soil, scenery and climate, [or] greater capacity for development. While we boast of our [magnificent] orange groves, broad vine[yards] and orchards, our splendid Pasa[dena, San] Gabriel, Sierra Madre, etc., [we are] ashamed to drive our [visitors] over such public highways as [lead] to the most beautiful [places in] our vicinity. The road to [Pasadena] has been all summer in a [horrible] condition, the same to San [Gabriel], and in fact the conditions are [bad in] all directions approaching [the city]. Now, in fact nature has done [her part in] making good roads in [this county] than almost any other. [With a] little assistance, comparatively [small out]lay of money, Los Angeles [could have] the best roads and finest [drives in Ame]rica; but to my certain [knowledge the]re has been so little that [... al]most nothing done on [the roads in] the last two years. The [road to San] Gabriel inside of the city [limits last] winter was almost impassable. [While we] urgently invite immigra[tion and ca]pital, why not be prepared [to show our] country to good advantage? [A good road] is always more inviting to [strangers] while driving over fine smooth [roads]. It is to be hoped that our newly [elected of]ficers, both city and county, [will see] to it, and have the roads put in [good] condition, for I am satisfied [that a j]udicious expenditure of $10,000 [on the] public roads will do more to[ward] building up the country than [any] amount invested in any other [way].
T. S. P.

Advocate of Free Coinage.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: [It is wi]th pleasure the article in your [paper ...], and I think you struck [the key] of the whole matter by [suggesting] the adoption of a system [of coin]age by the Government of ... It would save the Secretary [of the Tr]easury the humiliation of go[ing like a] pawnbroker's shop in ... America to keep the mints [running] and the four million dollars of [silver] ... It would stop the accu[mulation of] silver in the Treasury. In [short, the G]overnment should occupy the [position] as a custom grist-mill. ... to be able to serve all customers, grinding their bullion into [coin], receiving a reasonable toll for [work done]. And why not? Why [should] privileges in the matter of coin[age be given the] owner of gold over the owner [of silver]?

[In] view of the matter which you [have touched] in your article: You did [well to] touch the fact that free coinage [would] tend to popularize sil[ver as a cir]culating medium, for every [... is d]irectly or indirectly con[cerned with] the silver interests will at [once put] himself into a committee of [one to do a]ll in his power to make silver [the popular] circulating medium be[tween the] people of these United States.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.

Best and Belcher	75	Ophir	70
Chollar	2 55	Potosi	85
Crown Point	75	Savage	1 50
Gould and Curry	1 10	Sierra Nevada	75
Hale and N.	3 00	Union Con.	65
Mexican	70	Yellow Jacket	1 00
Navajo	1 95		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, steady, quiet; buyer season, $1 35@$1 35¼. Barley, steady, dull; seller, 88½c; buyer season, $1 06⅜@$1 06¾.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, strong; 71⅝c, December; 71⅜c, January; 78⅛c, May. Corn, firm; 37⅛c, year; 35⅛c, January. Barley, quiet; 54c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Breadstuffs, demand fair. Corn, New Western Mixed, 5s 7d.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

General features of the markets yesterday—Eggs and butter, declining. Barley, slowly advancing. Wheat, stationary and quiet, with tendency to decline.

FRIDAY, December 19.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance No. 1, $1 10.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 50; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 82½@90c; Beardless $1 75; Feed, No. 2, $1; Brewing, $1 30.

CORN—Large Yellow, 80c; small do, 82½@85c.

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1; Cracked Corn, $1 20; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 5½c; French do, 6¼c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6⅝c.; second hand barley, 4½c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, $10; Wheat, W. B., $9@$10; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1 25; Garnet Chillies, $1 20; Peerless, $1 40; Sweet Yellow, 75@85c; Peachblow, $1 10; River Red, $1.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, 60c; Northern, 60c; Pickled, 55c; Cooking, roll, 40c; mixed store, 50c.

EGGS—Market declining; 28c@31c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chilies, 50@75c; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, 90c.

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, $2@2 50; do Dwarf, $3 00; Bayous, $3 00; Lima, $2 50; Navy, small, $2 75.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3¾@4½c; amber, 3c; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6@$6 50 per doz.; old Roosters, $5 00; Roosters, $4 00@$5; Broilers, $3 00@$3 75; Turkeys, 15c per pound; Ducks, $6@$7.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the cask, 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, 13c; heavy do, 13c. Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; 5-lb tins, 11c; 3½-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, 17c; Peaches, 9c; Plums, 12½c; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 15c; Apples, 13@13½c; Prunes, French, 13c; do California, 11c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; Bulk Raisins, 6c; Dried Grapes, 3c.

WALNUTS—6½@7½c; almonds, 10c@12c; peanuts, 5½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 50.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, $1 37½; large, per box, 75c; Limes, per box, $1 25@$1 50.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 15½c; California, 16½c; Culls one-third less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 30c; long do, 75c; shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 7@8c; spring do, 9@11c.

HAMS—Sugar Cured, 17c; California, 14½c.

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were: 10 cases Eggs (2 lots), 30c per doz.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 9½c per pound, second grade, 8@9c.

MUTTON—8c per pound for Ewes, and 9c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

FRIDAY, December 19.

CONVEYANCES.

Jotham Bixby, Llewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to Ruth E Peck, lot 26, block 86, Long Beach, $75.

W J Brodrick to Friedrich Christian Boettcher, lot 12, block B, Johnston tract, $325.

E Turner and W B Lougbery to Amos Mead and Mary E Mead, his wife, lot 7 in E Turner's subdivision of part of Division B, San Gabriel Orange Grove Association lands, $1.

W A Cliston to Charles B Van Every, lot 6, block 14, East Los Angeles, $3500.

Charles B Van Every to Mrs Leota R Carr, lot 6, block 14, East Los Angeles, $3500.

August Mehlhorn to Frank Freedman, lot 10, block 4, Sanchez tract, $956.27.

J H Boyer to G H Lillard, lot 14 of irrigable lands of Hunter's Highland View tract, $2500.

E J Ballard to J M De Puy, 1 acre in East Los Angeles, $1200.

James A De Courcy and Anna De Courcy, his wife, to Henry Quibbler, lot 9, block 8, Chaves tract, $950.

Henry M Ames Jr to Edward Burrell, lot 5 on SE ¼ section 7, township 1 S, range 11 W, $1175.

John H Armstrong to Mrs Sarah C Strobridge, lot 1, range 4, Temple-and-Gibson tract, $4400.

John Bryson Sr, Samuel A Bryson, John Chapplain and Adelaide Frances Chapplain, his wife, to Matthew Pickles, part of lots 59 and 60, Rosas tract, $1650.

Samuel A Bryson, John Bryson Sr and John D Chapplain to Adelaide Frances Chapplain, wife of J D Chapplain, part of lots 59 and 60, Rosas tract, $1.

George Walter and H C Graham to Edward Boulton, N ½ lot 2, block 42, Ord's survey, $1100.

Charles A Haynes to Joel Clanton, SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 29, township 3 S, range 11 W, 6⅛ acres in S part of NW ¼ of SW ¼ section 29, and 5½ acres in S part of W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼ section 29, township 3 S, range 11 W, $5000.

Marion Welch and Laura A Welch, his wife, to Southern California Packing Co, lot 1 and W 10 feet of lot 2, Carrillo tract, $1.

Southern California Packing Co to Marion Welch, lot adjoining lots 2 and 3, Carrillo tract, $1.

James M Hall to John Lovell, lot on NE corner Main street and Moran lane, $1600.

Amelia Lovell and John Lovell to James M Hall, lot 8, block 1, Pfister's subdivision of Messick tract, $200.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jesse H Arnold to Martha L Charnock, release of mortgage, book 54, page 671.

Andrew Glassell to Ralph Rogers, assignment of mortgage, book 61, page 434, and 58, page 394, and Ralph Rogers to Andrew Glassell, assignment of mortgage, book 62, page 213.

Edward Burrell to H M Ames Jr, release of mortgage, book 54, page 194.

JUDGMENTS.

H Deutsch vs John W Ellis, foreclosing mortgage on lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, block 1, lots 1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 18, 24, 26, 30, 34, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31 35, and 8, block 2, lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17, 26, 29, 33, block 5, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, Highland Tract, Addition No. 1.

Joseph Mullally vs Catherine Mullally, divorce.

John Steere vs N C Tucker, judgment for deed to lot E, block 97, Santa Monica.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the SW ¼ of SW ¼ section 20, township 3 N, range 15 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kiehline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles City Water Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board on the 16th day of October, 1884, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of said company, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, for Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day. The object of the meeting is to obtain the consent of the stockholders holding two-thirds in value of the stock of said company to an increase of the capital stock thereof from $310,900 to $413,333.33, divided into 4,133⅓ shares of the value of $100 each share; and that of said 4,133⅓ shares 1,033⅓ shares be sold for the purpose of raising money to extend, enlarge and improve the pipes, mains, reservoirs and ditches of the company, and pay off its floating indebtedness.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. H. MOTT, Secretary.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 6, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: Robert McKee, Pre-emption No. 2,395, for the SW ¼ of NE ¼ section 34, township 1 N, range 14 W, S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John M. Donaldson, Wm. Ewer, Charles Sonzer, Samuel Ney, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

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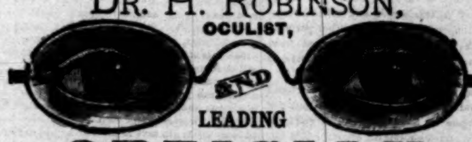

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. B. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

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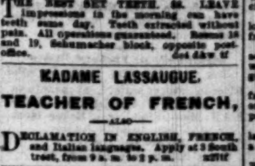

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PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no13tf

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KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding; 131 New High street, near Temple; table first-class; unsurpassed for health and comfort. oc12 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 420 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. je20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 215 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh29 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d3 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine new 10 stop organ, at a bargain. Address A. Times office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. de20 2w

FOR SALE—The most desirable and best paying property on one of the leading streets in the city, for $9000. Those about to invest should see this. J. M. Bohill, this office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—Cheap. A small printing press, 6¼x10; also some type. Robert L. Grant, 405 San Pedro st. de20 3t

FARMERS—Bring your poultry to Eagle market, Arcadia street. Highest price paid. de20 6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good bargain—A nice alfalfa farm of about 70 acres; well stocked; good artesian wells with double pipes; comfortable dwelling-houses and large barn. Only reliable parties need apply. For further particulars call on GEO. E. DRAKENFELD, rooms 7 and 10 Ducommun block, Los Angeles. de16 1w

FOR SALE—The stock and good will of stable and business at No. 119 E. First st. With the sale will be given a lease for five years. The stable (built only a few months ago) has already a large paying and rapidly increasing business. It is centrally located, well planned, well ventilated and roomy; lighted by electricity and connected by telephone. Inquire of H. H. BIXBY, at the stables. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain a lodging or boarding-house of eight rooms; central location. Apply at 319 Spring street. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 323 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE—We have constantly on hand choice family cows of Jersey, Devonshire, Ayrshire and short-horn breeding, kind, quiet and new milch; also thoroughbred poultry of the three leading varieties, and a second-hand farm wagon, good as new, harnesses and horses; Jersey shop stands at our yard. PLATT BROS. & Co., Corner Fifth and Olive sts. de9 3t

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,200; $300 cash; balance on time; 2 1-5 acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. P. WARD, at Mansbrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Desiring to enlarge my business I wish to sell a half interest in it. Apply to S. L. DEWEY, 223 Commercial st. d15 3t

FOR SALE—A first-class breech-loading shotgun, weight 10 lbs., for half its value; ... Call at 334 Temple st., at 12 m. or after 6 p. m. d18 2t

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. de18 tf

FOR SALE—A good horse, good harness and new buckboard, $150. Call at 22 Rose st. about noon. d17 1w

FOR SALE—One of the most central, best paying lodging houses in the city; long established; 23 rooms; rent low; house well ventilated; has no dark rooms; price $2,200. For particulars address L. S. M., Times office. d17 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pleasant, profitable business (store can be had about 3 months); stock and fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice, owing to ill health of owner; business will pay well, even if time short. Apply No. 15 S. Spring st. d17 tf

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms; lot 50x120 feet; stable; house suitable for two families. Price $2,500. Inquire on the premises, 1225 Hill st. d17 6t

FOR SALE—From 1 to 3 acres of land; good building sites; also genuine Sharpless strawberry plants $3.50 per thousand. ALFRED DAY, West Washington st. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart. 26 W. 1st st., Child's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—NEEDHAM'S extract of red clover at Hyde's real estate and employment office, 35 S. Spring st. d16 1w

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. no30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. d2 tf

FOR SALE—A fine young horse; sound, kind and gentle; safe for a lady to drive; not afraid of anything. J. D. FARRISH, at J. H. Jones's stable, near corner of Spring and Fifth. d19 3t

FOR SALE—20 head horses and mares; just arrived from Nevada. Wickersham's stables, corner Aliso and Alameda sts. DAN MORRIS. d19 3t

FOR SALE—Hotel, all furnished; makes up 26 beds; all full of boarders; a grand location, opposite the depot; all of the furniture, good will, etc., for $400; will give possession Jan. 1st. Call or address C. R. HATCH, 636 San Fernando st. d19 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, young horse, gentle and kind, with top buggy and harness. Apply 1239 Hill st. d19 2t

FOR SALE—A new marble top bed-room set; also a new bed lounge. Inquire at Hotel Ebeto, 131 Commercial st. d19 3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two horses and spring wagon, movable top; first-class rig for driving and camping party or general use; horses are five and eight years old and are sound and kind. Inquire of SCOTT & McCULLOUGH, First st., near Spring. d19 1t

FOR SALE—The Prophet's Home! consisting of five acres of improved land inside city limits, near to school, under the city ditch. Must be sacrificed at once. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Greenslade, Pasadena avenue, near French school, or box 262, city. n25 1m

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 325 Eighth street. no21 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no4tf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; fine crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $250 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—A medicine case on Washington st.; return to 45½ N. Spring street and receive a reward. W. N. DAVIS, M. D. d16 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles to get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13-tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A good business lot for out side property. d2 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Three good lots in a good live town in Iowa, near the Courthouse, for outside property. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, room 23 Schumacher block. d2 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ELEGANT FISHER PIANO, ROOM 38 Downey block; cheap. de19 3t

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 643, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. de17 d&w1t

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., No. 34 North Spring street, 2 doors south of Jervis. de17 1w

CALL ON H. H. WILCOX & CO., NO. 34 North Spring street, and leave your property with them if you want it sold. They mean business. de17 1w

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street, before purchasing. They show property, "Scott free." de17 1w

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 7, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 3w

AMUSEMENTS.

PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

—BY THE—

BERLIN LADY ORCHESTRA

EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

SUNDAY MATINEE.......................2 P. M.

General Admission..........................15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery..................25 cents

o30tf SERCOMBE & KUHN, Proprietors.

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Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY EVENING..........December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

THE BEST OF MUSIC

Will be in attendance Every Evening.

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JAMES GOODWIN,
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JOHN CASSIDY,
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

No. 8 South Main Street,

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TELEPHONE No. 63.

Responsible parties, in or out of the city, unable to reach the box office in time to reserve seats, by telephoning us as above, will be accommodated with the best seats to be had at time of receipt of message.

As we pay cash for seats when ordered, parties will be held responsible in case tickets are not called for. no22 tf

W. H. PERRY

Lumber and Mill Co.'s

Lumber Yard and Planing Mills.

6 COMMERCIAL STR oct tf

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 19, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Weather.
4:35 A. M.	30.09	52	50	NE	7	Lt. Rain
12:35 P. M.	30.13	55	53	E	12	Lt. Rain
8:35 P. M.	30.11	55	54	E	7	Lt. Rain

Maximum thermometer, 57.2; minimum, 51.6. Rainfall in past 24 hours, .24 of an inch.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

How They Are to be Divided.

The lots in the O. W. Childs tract are to be divided on the homestead plan—a plan that has given universal satisfaction both in the Eastern and Western States and in Northern California. Call at the agency and read the agreement.

LOCAL DOTS.

Malaga raisins at Jevne's.

Gilt puets at $1 at Stoll & Thayer's.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Oneida sweet-pickled peaches and cherries at H. Jevne's.

It is a very significant fact that three-fourths of the immigrants now arriving in California are settling in Los Angeles county. Another carload, consisting of thirty-one persons, principally from Illinois and Iowa, reached this city yesterday.

The hotels are all full, but, notwithstanding, visitors are flocking into Los Angeles.

Medical inhalations are working a wonderful revolution in medical science in the cure of all lung troubles. Dr. Williams.

Dreka's Xmas oddities at Stoll & Thayer's.

Is your stomach solid, stubborn? straightway stimulated be,
By that star of drinks, the standard, soothing, sweet EOLA TEA.

The rush will be great the day before Xmas. Give us your orders early to facilitate prompt delivery. H. Jevne, popular grocer, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Grand re-opening of the Old Skating Rink, 144 South Spring street. Full brass band Monday evening, December 22d. Come one, come all.

Yesterday a team of mules broke loose with a heavy wagon on First street, and were proceeding at a rapid rate down that crowded thoroughfare, when a man stepped out some distance in front of them and by merely waving his hands brought the outfit to a standstill before any damage had been done.

Oneida corn is the best in the world. Ask your grocer for it.

Graham & Clark offer in to-day's TIMES some special bargains in real estate which should be carefully examined by those in search of homes or investments. They have a large list of desirable city and county property.

Justice R. A. Ling has been admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor-at-law by the Superior Court.

The sale of the oil paintings by Northcraft & Clark will continue at 27 North Main street to-night. It is a good chance to get oil paintings cheap, as they are selling very low.

Waltham and Elgin watches, solid silver cases, $10, at the Diamond House.

For fine Formosa Oolong tea go to H. Jevne, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Excellent taste is displayed throughout the city in the manner of dressing show windows. The artistic arrangement of holiday goods is already having the desired effect.

Everybody desiring something nice for their Xmas table should visit H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Inhalations are positive in their action, quick and lasting in their effect in the treatment of all lung troubles. Dr. Williams.

The undertakers all complain of a dull week.

Imperial and dessert cluster raisins for Xmas at H. Jevne's.

Bicknell & White will esteem the return of 53, California Reports, a favor. S. M. White respectfully suggests to the party who borrowed his scrap-book that it would be well to return the same.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

In re, insanity of Andrew J. Collins.

Hansen vs. Hansen: Proof heard, and decree ordered as prayed for.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Reyna vs. Sensenay.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Butler, Pitkin & Co. vs. Wagner: Cause continued till January 6th, 1885.

Lewis, executrix, vs. Adams et al: Continued till December 27th.

Hancock vs. Lucas: Motion for new trial set for December 23d.

Herdic Pachton Co. vs. Spring-and-Sixth-street Railroad Co.: On motion of attorney for defendant, the order heretofore made setting cause for trial is vacated and cause passed.

Meyers vs. Schmidt: On trial.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Honey vs. Warren et al.

Solomon vs. Dominguez.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Morgan.*

F. Endel: Petit larceny. Discharged.

Juan Garcia: Disturbing the peace. Thirty days in jail or $30.

Stephen Alvarado: Disturbing the peace. Discharged.

Juan Lopez: Embezzlement. Set for trial January 7, at 9 a. m.

A Nuisance that Ought to be Abated.

A nuisance exists on Temple street, between Hill and Olive, that demands the attention of the Superintendent of Streets. On the north side of the street named, the contractor for excavating and grading some of the lots has utilized the sidewalk for a dump, to the detriment of pedestrians, compelling them to walk in the roadway in order to get around it. In dry weather this state of affairs is bad enough, but after a rain like that of yesterday, it simply becomes an intolerable nuisance. If any necessity existed why the sidewalk should be so used the residents along that thoroughfare might manage to "grin and bear it" with proper equanimity, but under the circumstances they think they have some rights which should be respected even by an excavator, and they ask that the Superintendent of Streets, or Council, or whosoever's duty it is to attend to the matter, will afford them speedy relief.

The Streets.

The streets of Los Angeles are in a horrible condition this morning. Will Mr. Street Superintendent Boyd, who is understood to be very sensitive about criticism of his care of the streets, have the grace to see that the mud, which he says is good for people, is shoveled off the crossing to-day so that a lady can enter and leave the street cars without getting stuck in the ooze?

Deep Snow.

The excursionists who arrived here yesterday morning reported deep snow in Colorado by which their train was detained twenty-four hours. Just before crossing the Raton Pass on the line of Colorado and New Mexico, the snow, although only about three inches deep on level ground, had blown into the cuts to such a depth that it was impossible for the engine to move the train until the snow was shoveled away.

Silverware at Factory Prices

New and beautiful goods in solid silver in every variety, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opp. Baker block.

Siegel the Hatter.

Gents' all-silk suspenders $1.50.

Siegel the Hatter.

Special for the holidays, the J. B. Stetson hat $4.00 each.

Siegel the Hatter.

Nothing more appropriate for a present to a gentleman than a hat. Largest stock at lowest prices at Siegel's.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer*: Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of

PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT,

which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

AN APPEAL.

If a little, tender, loving child should stray away from home, and find it's way to your door, all unprotected and alone, and should stretch out it's dimpled hands to you for succor and for help, is there one man in all this city who would not gladly run to meet it, lift it in his arms and cherish it in his heart of hearts? There are forty of these innocents in the Orphans' Home, and the ladies are sacrificing their time and strength in order to raise $1,000 to enlarge the building. Send your money to the Fair to-day, and surprise the managers by making the amount $1,500, and you will be happier for the next year to come.

ORPHANS' HOME FAIR.

The Interest Unabated—How the Voting Stands.

Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the evening, a large crowd was present at the fair last night, and the success of the three preceding nights was repeated. Voting on the several articles was continued with zest until the hour of closing. There was added to the beautiful articles already voted upon a large and perfect floral ship, a truly lovely work of art, presented by Mrs. A. Straus. The ladies who received votes for the floral piece were Miss Louisa Jones, Mrs. B. W. Lee, Miss May Porter and Miss Martha Dodsworth.

The voting on the several articles at the close last night stood as follows:

Doctor's chair—Dr. Fellows, 12; Dr. Follensbee, 23½; Dr. Cook, 4; Dr. Gale, 2; Dr. McFarland, 12; Dr. Wills, 32; Dr. Seymour, 8½; Dr. Bicknell, 25; Dr. Lindley, 127; Dr. Cochrane, 48; Dr. Worthington, 24½; Dr. Huckins, 124; Dr. Smith, 6; Dr. Pierpont, 7½; Dr. de Szigethy, 68½; Dr. Orme, 2; Dr. Widney, 3; Dr. Ross, 9; Dr. Walker, 2½; Dr. Kirkpatrick, 1.

Editor's Chair—Boyce, 191¼; Lynch, 55½; Osborne, 180½; Cleveland, 44; Bell, 13; Yarnell, 15; Haines, 9; Rice, 67½; Otis, 14½; Smith, 1; L. Osborne, 3½; Worthington, 2½; Berry, 12¼; Janes, 5; Pallo, 1.

Doll Baby—John Gavarani, 48½; S. Dewey, 24; H. O. Melveny, 4; J. D. Lynch, 2; Geo. F. McLellan, 4; Elmer D. Howard, 5; Will Caswell, 1½; F. J. Culver, 3; M. M. Harris, 4½.

The musical programme was all that could be expected. Mrs. Valentine had the arrangement in charge. The Arion Quartette rendered several selections in a most acceptable manner, and were greeted with a hearty encore. The singing of all the young ladies also added much to the delight of the evening. To-night being the last evening of the fair, all should attend, and with renewed and united efforts swell the success of the enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Prior to the Holidays.

The Christmas exercises of the High School took place yesterday in the hall of the Normal School building, and were witnessed by many friends of the pupils and others. The exercises were somewhat novel in character and out of the ordinary run, the whole having a Shakspearean tinge. With the exception of a paper on the "Age of Elizabeth," the essays were all devoted to characters in Shakspeare's plays, some of the incidents in the lives of these characters being debated pro and con. During the exercises Messrs. Rowan, Boal, Byram and Bradley entertained the audience with a few vocal selections, Mr. Rowan rendering a solo. The entertainment wound up with a character representation of the fourth act of the *Merchant of Venice*, which was appreciated of all present and reflected credit on the participants. The following was the cast:

Duke of Venice	Leslie Hewitt
Antonio	Edward Bradley
Bassanio, his friend	Edward Railton
Salerio	T. Berry Boal
Salarino	Charles Lantz
Gratiano	Thomas Rowan
Clerk of Duke's Court	Jesse Burke
Jailer, in charge of Antonio	Clinton Bradley
Shylock	T. E. Clark
Portia	Miss Annie Hazelton
Nerissa	Miss May McLellan

The closing exercises of Mr. Siever's Grammar School, situated between Spring and Fort streets, consisted of a spelling match between the two highest grades, for a prize of a solid silver napkin ring offered by the Principal. It resulted in a victory for the younger pupils, Miss Neith Boyce of the lower rade being the last one up.

The schools will be reopened the first Monday in January.

Election of Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, held at their asylum on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander, Sir R. E. Brown; Generalissimo, Sir T. H. Ward; Captain-General, Sir Thomas Strohm; Prelate, Sir R. T. Mullard; Senior Warden, Sir W. C. Furrey; Junior Warden, Sir W. A. Morgan; Recorder, Sir J. E. S. Bell; Treasurer, Sir Albert Brown. The appointive officers will be announced later. The installation ceremonies, for which the day has not been fixed, will be public.

Runaway in East Los Angeles.

Officer Sanchez, by his superb horsemanship, yesterday prevented what might have been a serious accident. A horse attached to a carriage in East Los Angeles, containing a lady and little boy, became frightened and unmanageable. He made a buck dart for the railroad, the suddenness of which landed the lady on the ground, but did not hurt her beyond a few scratches. The boy clung to the seat. Just then Sanchez hove in sight, and, taking in the situation at a glance, put spurs to his horse and succeeded in capturing the runaway just as it reached the track. A few moments after a train of cars passed along. Undoubtedly the officer's timely arrival averted a smashup.

The Healthiest Locality.

The healthiest locality in Los Angeles is the Childs tract. Go there and ask the families already located with their beautiful homes on Twelfth street and see the rosy-faced children of that quarter. Croakers and fault-finders are always behind the times.

The Happy Night.

Saturday night with us is a happy night, for the hundreds of welcome faces pouring in and out of our hat house prove to us the fact that our labor in years past is not lost. Siegel the Hatter.

Siegel the Hatter.

Finest imported gents colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs 50 cents each, or $5 a dozen.

Siegel the Hatter.

Men of taste buy their hats of Siegel. His styles are "the," and his assortment is the most select.

Siegel the Hatter.

Latest holiday novelties sold less than elsewhere.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Gardner, editor of the Pacific Press, Oakland, is in town.

Thomas G. Thrum, editor of the Honolulu Saturday Press, is visiting this city.

Judge J. W. Myers of Newhall is in the city, and has taken occasion to help out the finances of the Orphans' Fair.

Col. H. H. Markham has been making a thorough examination of the harbor at San Pedro, preparatory to his work at Washington.

Col. H. G. Otis is expected to return to-day from the wilds of Pasadena, where he has been pursuing the festive quail and the swift *conejo de jack* at a distance.

Mathew Long, formerly Secretary of the State Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here with the Sigler excursion, and will make his home in this city.

General Reynolds, of Minneapolis, that flourishing city by the beautiful Falls of Minnehaha, is still in Los Angeles—but says that the mud here is thicker and more adhesive than Minnesota mud.

S. K. Lindley, a merchant from Union City, Michigan, was on our streets yesterday. Mr. Lindley was in Los Angeles a year ago and bought some real estate, and he has now returned to make this city his home. He will prove a desirable acquisition.

Captain H. B. Roberts, U. S. A., is passing a few days in the city.

Mr. H. Haight, of Moberly, Mo., is building a pretty cottage on Olive street, and when it is finished, will bring his family out here.

Col. S. C. Evans, of Riverside, is at the St. Elmo.

H. E. Law, of Law, King & Law, publishers, San Francisco, is in Los Angeles with a view of establishing a branch office. Mr. Short will be given the management.

Among the Eastern arrivals on Friday was Mr. Harvey and family from DeKalb county, Illinois. Mr. Harvey will make his home at Santa Ana, where he already has an established business.

Mr. S. K. Mead, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and will make this his home.

Mr. Sayre, of Mathew & Sayre, prominent realestate men of San Francisco, returned north on Friday, having purchased a tract of land in Pasadena.

E. C. Burrage, accompanied by his wife and two children, reached Los Angeles yesterday from Boston. Mrs. Burrage is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Severance, of Adams street, and with her family will spend the winter with her parents.

Right Rev. F. Mara has returned from his Eastern trip. He visited New Orleans while away.

Miss Rosa Carver, one of the recent Normal School graduates, has left for her home in Kern county. A party of friends and schoolmates accompanied her to the depot.

W. H. Bissell, of San Francisco, is in town attending to business matters for the Bank of California.

J. H. Cox, of Riverside, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Benedict, of Riverside, was in town yesterday.

N. Pishon, of San Bernardino, was registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Mr. J. G. North, jr., and Supervisor White, of Riverside, paid the TIMES a pleasant visit yesterday.

W. T. Williams, an able lawyer and a brother of Judge Williams elect of Ventura, comes to Los Angeles to locate and practice his profession. He is in the city at present.

Mr. C. Sisenvine, formerly with the People's Store, returned last Thursday from an extended pleasure trip through Texas and Louisiana. He stopped in New Orleans for several weeks and visited the World's Exposition and all other points of interest in the Crescent City. He leaves for San Francisco to-day, where he will engage in business with his brother.

AT THE HOTELS.

St Elmo—Mrs. A. A. McDonnell, Miss L. McDonnell, H. McDonnell, Chicago; A. G. Field, San Jose; J. H. Benedict, Riverside; A. Smith, Chicago; J. Schlesinger, San Francisco; G. E. Franklin, Washington; W. Richardson, San Francisco; S. C. Evans, Riverside; N. Pishan, San Bernardino; E. W. Gould, Jr., Mexico; B. Powell, San Francisco; A. B. Butler and wife, Fresno; G. E. Beck, Newark; J. H. Cox, Riverside; W. H. Bissell, A. W. Luce, W. B. May and wife, San Francisco; B. C. Shepherd, wife and three children, Brockville; C. P. Rice, W. F. Reid, San Francisco.

Pico House.—J. B. Sanders and wife, Chicago; R. E. Miller and wife, San Francisco; E. D. Darling and wife, Omaha; O. N. Hall, M. H. Sunderland, San Francisco; O. R. McFarland, Sabula; G. B. Jones, Dakota; R. F. Breeze, Iowa; Jno. H. Temple, Tejpe Ranch; A. Galpin and wife, N. London; L. Perrin and wife, Appleton; W. E. Smith, Chicago.

Grand Central.—F. H. Barker, J. B. Michel, Pomona; B. W. Clark, Westminster; W. Garrett, San Francisco; T. J. Compton, Pasadena; S. J. Hinckley, Riverside; J. M. Kernan, W. Hanson, Denver; F. H. Forsyth, W. L. Bubolton, Orange; John Farrier, Atlantic, Iowa; James Ally, T. G. Blothen, Lynn, Massachusetts; F. Blothen, Lisbon, Maine; A. B. Jewell, Belle Plains, Kansas; B. J. Wheeler and family, Illinois; Charles St. Clair, Rockford, Illinois; W. S. Lynn, LaGrande, Oregon; W. L. G. Sowle, Calico; W. C. Morlan, Denver; E. N. Morgan, Chicago; W. B. Ross, Sidney, Iowa; Charles P. Rice, San Francisco; C. A. Bouck; J. N. Barrington, Springfield, Illinois; Austin Cole, Pennsylvania; J. Bandin, Santa Rosa; Thomas Lowell, Charles Rist, San Francisco.

St. Charles—Dr. Sidney Burt and wife, J. S. Streat, J. A. Taylor, I. N. Donaldson, H. T. Harding, Harry Christe and wife, C. A. Givars, Wizard Oil Company; E. G. Miller, H. D. Volauer, Priestly Hall, James Boyd, Lulu Holt, A. L. Whitney, H. P. Kyes, A. J. Twogood, D. C. Twogood, John G. North, D. S. Strom, A. L. White, Riverside; William Beaver, M. H. Stack, San Francisco; Miss M. L. Hanscome, Mrs. M. P. Hanscome, Newhall; N. H. Comkhis, Dr. J. Jarvis, San Diego; Tobe Wallis, Flagstaff, A. T.; O. D. Allen, wife and son, New Haven, Conn.; Deputy Sheriff W. Bayles, Lancaster; Mrs. Morrison and boy, Mojave; E. P. Jones, Pasadena; O. E. Selvger, Calligan; J. L. Goldman, Pasadena; Harry Cowan, Anaheim; H. T. Harding, Ventura; C. E. Simons, Pomona; Mathew Gage, Riverside.

Transferred to Colorado.

Sergeant T. S. Collins, Chief Signal Officer of the Los Angeles station, as stated day before yesterday in the TIMES, has been transferred to Grand Junction, Col., in order to open a station at that point. Sergeant Collins has had charge of this station for nearly two years, and during that period has made many friends who will regret that he is no longer to remain here. He leaves for his station to-day, being accompanied by his newly-made bride. He will carry with him the good wishes of all who have known him.

Accident to a Child.

A terrible accident happened yesterday to Nellie Carter, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, who reside on South Olive street. The little girl was playing in the yard with a neighbor's boy, when the latter in a playful mood threw a hatchet at a tree. It struck and glanced off, striking the girl in the face and inflicting a deep gash, probably disfiguring her for life.

Siegel the Hatter.

If you want a really first-class hat at a moderate price, and the largest stock to choose from, call on Siegel, corner Main and Commercial.

Siegel the Hatter.

Most fashionable Christmas presents.

Siegel the Hatter.

Largest and most choice stock of neckwear 50c to $1.00.

Diamonds of Finest Quality

In elegant designs at the Diamond House, opposite Baker block, at New York wholesale prices.

You Will Miss

The purchase of a lot in the Childs tract by delay. Call at the agency and see the names of our most prominent citizens on the subscription book and watch the daily increase.

Splendid Watchwork.

Superior gold and silver cases, with all the best movements, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opposite Baker block.

When Will the Lots be Divided?

The division of the Childs tract will be in May, for the 200 lots will soon be all subscribed for.

Siegel the Hatter.

For the best value in hats go to the corner of Main and Commercial.

A WISE GOVERNMENT.

Japan Sets its Foot Down Upon Tea Adulteration.

There never was a stronger reason given for the suppression of any abuse, than that advanced by the Japanese government to its subjects, in a recent edict ordering them to cease from their present practice of adultering and imperfectly curing the leaf of the tea plant. The reason advanced was that this practice was not only interfering with legitimate trade, but injurious to the public health. If this is not sufficient, we are happy to add our testimony to that of the Japanese government in the latter instance, at least. Prussian blue, the mineral substance used to color tea green, is an active poison, and as Tea Inspector Davies of New York said to a New York Herald reporter, "though perhaps not present in sufficient quantity to kill, it is undoubtedly the cause of disease." This is one reason why such teas as Eola are acquiring such ready popularity. It is simply because people are beginning to do justice to a pure tea, more especially when it is backed by such a guarantee as the Perfection Tea Can.

Not a Lot of the 200

that is not worth $600 in the Childs tract. There are 43 lots that are worth from $1,000 to $3,000 a lot. There are 120 that are worth from $700 to $800 per lot. There are 37 lots worth from $600 to $625. In subscribing it is impossible to lose, for any lot—the very poorest—is fully worth the amount you pay.

Siegel the Hatter.

Real British colored hose $2.50 a dozen.

Why We Do Business.

Because we have as large (if not the largest) a stock of hats as any house in California, and we are not afraid to let the public know it. Siegel the Hatter.

BORN.

BUCKINGHAM—At Riverdale, Los Angeles county, December 16, 1884, to the wife of Geo. M. Buckingham, a son.

Stereoscopic Views.

If you want to know what to select as a holiday present that will be sure to please for home, or to send to Eastern friends, just call at the Stereoscopic View Depot, No. 15 South Spring street. Have the most varied stock of views of interest to all—stereoscopic, cabinet and boudoir size.

H. H. Wilcox & Co. report real estate sale s brisk. They are experienced, men and understand their business.

Down with the entire stock of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' shoes, men's shoes, hats and clothing, and an immense stock of millinery goods. Stock consists of a fresh line of flowers, plumes and ladies' and children's hats of all the latest styles. I intend to sell at actual cost for the next 60 days to reduce my immense stock before going East on a visit, and price and examination will convince you that there is no funny business about it. Those selecting Christmas presents in fancy goods can save 25 per cent. by buying of me. J. C. BRIGHT, 229 Main street.

In going around the city yesterday we found Bright had caught the largest crowd of any other store. We asked some of his many customers the cause, and were told that he was selling out at cost to reduce the immense stock of millinery goods, shoes and staple and fancy dry goods. That is right, Bright. Whoop 'em up. Keep the money rattling.

FANCY sets brass andirons, coal-hods, etc. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Portable Forge.

Empire Portable forge at Harper & Reynolds Co.

Ericsson Pumping Engine.

Harper & Reynolds Co., sole agents for Ericsson's Hot-air Pumping Engine.

The Best Pruning Knife.

Try the Harper & Reynolds pruning knife.

The Range for Southern California.

The Home Comfort Wrought-iron Range—indestructible, convenient, economical. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Beautiful Mantels and Grates.

The most beautiful styles and largest stock of mantels and grates at Harper & Reynolds Co.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

Board and Lodging

On European plan. Beds, 25c; rooms $1.50 per week, upwards; meals, pay for what you order only. SMITH'S HOTEL, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

Mrs. L. Ferris-Delpech, French dress maker. Imported goods, fine trimmings always on hand. Perfect fit guaranteed. 121 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

NEW TO-DAY.

Special Bargains

in Reality.

C. WHITE, Agent,

No. 5 Nadeau Block.

$18 Per Acre, worth $30.—160 acres, choice tract, close to depot on S. P. R. R. For speculation nothing like it in the market. For short time only. Rare chance.

$2,000, ¼ cash, takes 17 lots in East Los Angeles, on three corners, worth $250 each. If taken at once good speculation.

$3400.—17 acres fine fruit land on Temple street; $1200 house goes with it; plenty of water. This is choice for improvement, and at rock bottom figures.

$1900.—Choice 6 room house and lot 100 feet front, on Boyle Heights, close to cars. Real value in this.

$3750.—5 acre place, Adams street, with neat house, trees, vines, well, windmill, barn, incubator, chicken yards and furniture. Must go.

$400 Per Acre.—Some nice 5 acre tracts in vines and trees, near cars.

$900 to $1500.—A number of nice cottages in all parts of the city, cheaper than they can be built.

$9700.—Choice residences in East Los Angeles, near cars, 2 blocks; 7 rooms; every convenience; nice yard. This can't be duplicated in the city.

Elegant residence, East Los Angeles, at a tremendous sacrifice, for short time. This is the choicest.

Houses to rent. Business for sale. Wanted money to lend out in reality; satisfaction guaranteed.

Many other bargains. Please call before buying.

Room 5, Nadeau Block

(UNDER STAIRWAY.) de20 tf

OFFICE OF

H. C. SIGLER,

ROOMS 1 AND 2,

de20tf *Bryson Block.*

Important Meeting.

Mr. C. A. Wetmore, chief executive officer of the State Viticultural Commission, will, by request, address a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., the subject being "The Immediate Commercial Problems Presented by the Recent Rapid Extension of the Viticultural Industry in California." A full attendance of wine growers wine and brandy dealers, hotel and restaurant men is earnestly requested. By order of the President. JOHN M. DAVIES, Sec'y. de20 1t

Honolulu Excursions.

January 15 and February 2, 1885, from San Francisco and return. The finest sea voyage in the world of about seven days' sail, in magnificent steamers. For particulars address H. C. Sigler, Los Angeles, Cal. de20 1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Bargains.

For sale, a most valuable property, 10 acres of land; house of 7 rooms, barn, stable, well, windm ll, tank, chicken house, wood house, bearing grape vines, peaches and apples of the finest varieties, with other fruits. Is situated within one mile of the University. Price, $7000.

Twenty acres one mile south of city line. House of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, tank, 250 orange trees, 300 walnut, 300 apple and pear, 4 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, 2 cows and 2 wagons go with it; 10 acres. Price, $12,000.

Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.

Forty and one-half acres of land at La Bolsona; house of 6 rooms, trees, etc. Price, $3200; $1000 cash, balance time.

Eighty acres at Jerifico Station; fine corn and alfalfa land. Price, $45 per acre.

Twenty acres, main street extension; house, barn, trees and vines. Price, $8000.

Two and one-half acres, Boyle Heights; house of 5 rooms, city water. Price, $3000.

Ten acres, Downey avenue, highly improved. Price, $15,000.

Also 2 acres same place, with trees and vines. Price, $3000.

Forty acres fine land, 6 miles west of city. Price, $100 per acre.

Ten acres, corner Main street and Slauson avenue; house of 4 rooms, well, furniture and farming implements. Price, $2800.

New house of 7 rooms and bath, with stable, shrubbery and lawn, $3500. House of 4 rooms, close in. Price, $1600. Another $1600, another $2800. House of 6 rooms, Chestnut street, and 6 lots; price, $3000. Always have houses, lots and lands at bargains. GRAHAM & CLARKE, Agents, No. 15 West First street, between Main and Spring.

For Sale.

Two-story residence, No. 303 South Fort, corner of Ninth street, 10 rooms and bath room with hot and cold water; lot 100 feet by 159 feet, corner, with alley in rear, fine lawn, and variety of flowers, yard set with bearing orange, lemon, apple, apricot and peach trees; also barn, carriage and other out houses; improvements all new and first-class. Call at once on the owner, at No. 172 Figueroa street and Ninth; one of the most desirable homes in the city and at a bargain. de20 1w JOHN H. BRYAN.

Don't Be Swindled

BE SURE YOU GET

THOMAS'S COOL WATER

BLEACHING SOAP.

SPECIAL NOTICE—There are many cheap imitations of this excellent Soap being placed upon the market called Cold Water Bleaching Soap. None are genuine but our Thomas's Cool Water Bleaching Soap. Insist on having the Cool Water.

Manufactured only by the Standard Soap Company, office 204 Sacramento street, S. F. de15 1m d&w

Do You Want

An elegant cottage, furnished, at.......$ 4,500
A handsome residence for................ 6,500
A neat cottage for...................... 2,300
Another one for......................... 1,200
Another one for......................... 1,1 0
A nice home, lot 60x150.................. 6,500
A residence, 8 rooms, lot 75x200, for.... 3,800
And many others at various prices.

A Home.

A very choice lot, 60x165, for..........$ 3,000
A very nice one for..................... 1,200
A lot 120x165, two blocks from Courthouse................................ 5,500
A lot on Main street 50x150, hedge and trees.................................... 650
A lot at $350 to almost any price.

Do You Want

An investment, A 1, 18 per cent. net income.................................$12,000
A vineyard of any size, $250 to $350 per acre.
A very valuable 9 acre tract in the lot.. 8,500
A 3 acre tract, first-class neighborhood. 6,000
A 4 or 5 acre tract, at per acre......... 1,500
A 3¾ acre lot, trees and vines, well, choice location.......................... 3000

Do You Want

5 to 20 acres of choice land, per acre..$ 125
5 acres at Pasadena...................... 3,000
10 acres at Pasadena..................... 3,000
20 acres 2 miles out of city, orchard, etc. 4,500
20 acres 3 miles out of city, house, barn, etc....................................... 6,000
60 acres ¾ mile outside city, a bargain.. 7,500

Or Do You Want

800, 1000, 2000, 3000 or 7000 acres of the choicest land in Southern California, adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruits and vines. Unsurpassed water right, 2000 feet above sea level, at ½ the price asked for other property.

If you desire a home or to make an investment we shall be glad to show you anything on our very large and comprehensive list.

F. H. BARCLAY,

de16tf 9 South Spring St., Nadeau Block.

CONSUMPTION

And all the various diseases of the

Head, Throat and Chest,

Including the eye, ear and heart, specially treated by M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.; Office, 275 North Main street, next the Diamond House, Los Angeles, Cal.

All diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, viz.: Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Deafness, Catarrhal Opthalmia and Diseases of the Heart treated by his new and improved system of Medicated Inhalations, which carry the remedies directly to the diseased parts, thereby effecting cures in many of the so-called incurable cases, the greater part of whom had not the slightest idea of ever being cured.

In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly lung diseases can be cured by our system of practice, we append the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams. Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS,

With E. E. Glidden, Esq., agent Wheeler and Wilson new No. 8 Sewing Machine Co., 23 North Main street, Los Angeles.

Our Eastern friends should not depend upon climatic influences alone, for herein lies the fatal mistake. Nearly every case requires positive medication, so as to become rid of the offending matter—the consolidated portions of the lungs and thereby give nature an opportunity to heal them.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Those who desire to consult me in regard to their cases or to location as to climate, had better call at my office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions. Address

M. Hilton Williams, M. D.

275 North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Office Hours: From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, from 3 to 4 p. m. Professional visits before and after office hours. no19 d&w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

Wanted, some building done in exchange for first-class Pasadena business lots or lands set out in orchard, having ample water right. For particulars inquire of

WARD BROS., Pasadena, Cal.,
d19 tf Or 1321 Main St., Los Angeles.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of G. D. Platt and Elias Berman, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said G. D. Platt and Elias Berman, and of each of them, as partners and as individuals, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five, of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-seven, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 644, et seq., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE,

Assignee of G. D. Platt and E. Berman, for benefit of their creditors. de19 td

SCREENS.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR PATENT WINDOW screens; cheaper and stronger than any other. Carpenter shop, 132 Los Angeles street. Manufacturer of Patent Hammock-Supporters. W. R. PHELPS. jly24tf

The Golden Discovery.

This wonderful preparation will remove grease and other spots from cloth, silks, satins of all colors. For flannels it has no equal; also for cleansing hair. A trial test will convince you all. Dresses cleaned and made over cheap. Leave orders at No. 20 Fort street and 113½ Commercial street. de13 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

J. T. SHEWARD

Will make extensive alterations and improvements in his Store January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of his business. More room must be had. We have decided to riddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from this day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city, and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be reduced to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Our an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come early. Come often.

nov28 tf **J. T. SHEWARD.**

These Booths Will Be Found in our Basement Salesroom

Any Article in this Booth 5 cents	Any Article in this Booth 10 cents	Any Article in this Booth 19 cents	Any Article in this Booth 25 cents	Any Article in this Booth 35 cents	Any Article in this Booth [illegible]

Grand Holiday Booth Sale!

PEOPLE'S STORE

41, 43 & 45 Spring Street.

These Articles are at Special Prices to enable all to make useful and ornamental gifts at marvelously low prices.

Any Article in this Booth $1.50	Any Article in this Booth $1	Any Article in this Booth 75 cents	Any Article in this Booth 55 cents	Any Article in this Booth 45 cents	Any Article in this Booth [illegible]

These Booths Will Be Found in Our Main Salesroom.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

THE GENERAL VERDICT

An Unequaled Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Remember our inducements—We sell cheaper than any other House in this city, and do not need to offer inducements of presents to draw custom.

MEYBERG BROS.,

Dealers in Crockery & Glassware

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BEN E. WARD

Elected

To stay at home and attend to

Business.

35 acres; new house 5 rooms, each 15x16; plastered and painted; water in the house; new barn; 10,000 vines; 200 Bartlett pears, 100 apricots, 250 peach, 200 French prunes, 40 orange and lemon; variety orchard of apples, pears, peaches, persimmons, fig, lime, walnut and nectarine. Unfailing water supply, with a cemented reservoir holding 20,000 gallons, located on a knoll at rear of house. 20 acres all improved and 15 acres in barley last year. Fine three-fourths Durham cow; one family mare 4 years old; hens and turkeys; incubator; buggy, harness, tools and 5 tons of fine hay. This is one of the finest and cheapest homes in Los Angeles county. Good reasons for selling. Price, $7,600.

5 acres, all improved, $2,750; worth $3,500.

4½ acres, partly improved, beautifully, located, $1,800, a bargain.

20 acres, 10 in 4-year-old vines, 10 unimproved, $3,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Business and residence lots; ranches from 5 to 500 acres in all parts of the valley.

Give me a call and I will show you some of the best investments in this county.

BEN E. WARD.

dec7 tf *P. O. Building, Pasadena, Cal.*

FOR SALE.

By J. W. POTTS.—Block 17, at end of Fifth near Pearl street, 14 full lots; commanding view, and the

CHOICEST RESIDENCE SITE

west of Normal school. Also, 63½ acres of good land near the end of Ninth street, at $75 per acre. n29 tf

$10 PER ACRE!

320 ACRES.

Title Perfect.

Choice [illegible] land in [illegible] ... Southern railroad ... plowed; water for winter ... for grapes and all fruits ... Climate unsurpassed ... in Riverside, San Jacinto ... ranch.

HUMPHREYS & [illegible]

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Real Estate Business

No. 20 South Spring Street.

Where they have built a [illegible] ... for their own office.

Property Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Rented.

Money loaned. [illegible]

New Goods for Christmas

CHINESE AND JAPANESE goods and all kinds of ... No. 27 Temple st. ... BING CO.

Auction Sale.

LARGE AUCTION OF OIL PAINTINGS Friday and Saturday evening ... 19 and 20, 1884, at 7:30 ... The ... by the ... The public are invited ... them after 2 o'clock ... NORTHCRAFT & [illegible]

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Superiority of Talmage Over Darwin.

A NEW EXPLANATION OF BLAINE'S DEFEAT

Hard Times a Fiction—The Craze for Blonde Heads—Art in the Metropolis—Faithless Brides and Grooms—Emma Nevada's Success.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

It is fortunate for New York that it has such a neighbor as Brooklyn, for the City of Churches acts as a political and religious balance-wheel to us benighted sinners on this side of the river, and keeps us metaphorically up to standard time. New York cannot be called strictly orthodox. Free thinking and loose scientific notions flourish like a green bay tree, and if you happen to mention such a thing as a miracle these new-fledged philosophers say, with Huxley and Darwin, "Prove it." But as I remarked at the beginning, New York is fortunate in lying so near to Brooklyn, and Brooklyn is fortunate in possessing two such enterprising and energetic ministers as Justin D. Fulton and De Witt Talmage. If the Republicans had only followed Fulton's advice Blaine would have been President to-day, while Talmage knocked the underpinning from Darwin, Huxley, Herbert Spencer and Tyndall, and proved satisfactorily to himself that they were nothing but a set of presuming ignoramuses, who were playing upon the credulity of a confiding world. It is lucky for Darwin that he died before he was so completely squelched by Talmage. You will see at a glance the superiority of Talmage. Darwin was only a dreamer who drew his conclusions from a lot of abstruse and disconnected facts, but Talmage knows exactly how the thing was done and as a matter of course, it is much more satisfactory to have the evidence of a man that knows like Talmage than fellows who only think they know, like Huxley, Darwin, Spencer and Tyndall. The old Mosaic account of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, is good enough for Talmage; he don't want to go back to the time when Adam's great, great, great, great, grandfather sat up on the top of a seventy-foot telegraph pole cracking cocoanuts for his breakfast, or munching banannas or guavas for his supper;

NO RING TAILED MONKEY

for Talmage. It is much easier for Talmage to believe that Eve was manufactured out of a rib, than that she was evoluted from a Pollywog. At any rate he settled Darwin's hash, and you need not expect to hear of him again. Great man, great man, Talmage.

Fulton holds out at the Tabernacle, otherwise known among the profane as the Rink. It is one of the largest buildings in Brooklyn. It was here that the Evangelists Moody and Sankey sowed their gospel seed about ten years ago; seed which, I regret to say, was not sown on fallow ground, but which fell among the rocks and was devoured by the fowls of the air, for scarcely a single shoot remains to mark the passage of the Evangelists. After that the Rink served the unrighteous for walking matches and boxing matches, profane dances and other wicked doings. At last it was rescued from the clutches of Satan by Brother Fulton, and for the last four years he has been having a hand-to-hand fight with the world, the flesh and the d—l. Brother Fulton believes with the Rev. Dr. Burchard that the Democratic party is the party of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and he feels assured that if Brother Blaine had only nailed Dr. Burchard's flag to his mast-head, he would have left Grover Cleveland to the quiet seclusion of our capital at Albany, and James G. Blaine would have made a triumphant march on the White House in the City of Washington. When will our so-called statesmen learn wisdom? Here was Blaine in Brooklyn; he might just as well have called on Fulton as not, and Fulton could have told him just how to win, but with unpardonable stupidity he did not call on Fulton, and behold the result: he got left; served him right. It will be a warning to the next Presidential candidate!

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Correspondence of the TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 8.—On Saturday last we were successful in scaling one of the mountains that engirt the Santa Ana Valley, and found an eminence that affords peculiar advantages for taking a birdseye view. Looking toward the North, Colton, eight miles distant, could be seen, apparently resting at the base of the mountain of limestone. Seemingly but a few steps beyond, but in reality three miles further north, the trees, house-tops and steeples of San Bernardino rear their heads. The San Bernardino range bounds this valley on the north about ten miles from San Bernardino, and on one of these mountains, at an altitude of over 2,000 feet, is a large bare spot on the mountain side, which so closely resembles an Indian arrow head that it has become a landmark to the people of the valley, and is called the "Indian Arrow Head." The "Arrow Head" is clearly outlined even now, for it covers a space of more than eight acres in extent. Directly under it is a large white dot which we know to be the hotel at the Hot Springs. Northeast of this point and about one-quarter of the distance up the mountain side, on a "bench," are some insignificant looking specks which are the homes of the colonists of Redlands. The roads in the valley look like yellow threads and appear to run into the mountains and stop. But that one extending south leads out to Temescal and down to Chino ranch. The one that runs east with a fork to the right would, if followed on the right, take you to Pinacarte, and the line running straight east into the mountains would bring you to Elsinore. To the west you would have a bright journey, for if you followed that thread you would reach Cucamongo, Ontario, Pomona and the fair metropolis of Southern California—Los Angeles. Immediately below us the stores and residences, the vineyards and great orange groves of Riverside are clustered. Green cypress hedges instead of fences separate the different demesnes, and as the city is symmetrically platted, is fair in its proportions, and the trees and vines are generally equidistant in the groves and vineyards, the harmony is remarkable, and from this eminence Riverside looks like a large and beautiful park. This comprehensive view enabling us to see the ranging mountains, some of them snow crowned, the distant towns and the oasis Riverside under us, presents in the bright warm sunlight a fine landscape. Yet while possessing interest as a picture it does not, in a general way, acquaint us with the devious ways of the people. To learn particulars we must leave this elevation and mingle among them.

Doing so we see a number of the orange growers of Riverside going into the pavilion, and, joining them, find that a meeting is to be held to consider the feasibility of establishing a branch commission house here to handle the products of Riverside, and especially the orange crop. At 3:30 p. m. there are about fifty orange growers present, and the meeting is called to order. Mr. A. Kieth is chairman, and W. A. Spaulding secretary. Mr. G. W. Garcelon, of the committee appointed to correspond with commission houses and get proposals, submitted a report which embraced propositions made by Hixon, Justi & Co., of San Francisco; Hemenway & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and the Riverside Fruit Company, and Newberry, Majors & Co., of Riverside. These firms all demanded 10 per cent. of the receipts as commissions. Hixon, Justi & Co could not handle Riverside oranges exclusively, but Hemenway & Co. and the others offered to make them a specialty. Both the St. Paul and San Francisco house desired that producers contract to sell them 25,000 and 50,000 boxes of oranges, providing the crop holds out. The committee did not advise in favor of any house, but recommended that producers combine as much as possible so as to prevent competition among themselves.

The discussion which followed the adoption of the report was characterized by dissension so marked and various that it soon became evident that no joint action would be taken. Several expressed themselves in favor of respective firms, and pledged themselves to sell to a particular house if others would join, but this proved ineffectual. The prevailing opinion was that if all should join and sell to one house it might bring the entire crop on the market at the same time—the most unfavorable, perhaps—and at the same place, and thus glut the market, besides giving the preferred house advantages which might not be used in the interest of sellers.

Mr. Bettner stated that he had written Mr. Gray, General Agent of the S. P. R. R. Co., asking what rates would be given for freight, and received a reply saying his letter was held under advisement, and inquiring what price producers were willing to pay. A voice, "How much will it bear?" Mr. Bettner said he answered they were *willing* to pay $150 a car. (This excited great laughter.) And Mr. Gray had replied, that price could not be thought of, but intimated that it would probably be $250 per car, the same as last year, but with reduced time for transportation—probably 9 days from Colton to St. Louis or Chicago.

Mr. Hemenway, senior member of the St. Paul firm, was called. He responded and said he could not say what prices they would pay, as that would depend upon the market. But he believed oranges could be sold for more in St. Paul than in any other market. Prices are generally higher there than in Chicago, because St. Paul is usually supplied from Chicago. His firm would make a specialty of Riverside oranges and other products, and would send men into towns to solicit orders and work up custom.

Judge Brown suggested that the oranges be packed by the car, every box bearing a trade mark, and in cities like Kansas City, St. Paul, and Chicago, have one house handle them. Might use the men spoken of here, but let it be controlled in Riverside. In reply to the question whether he would favor a joint stock company for this purpose, he said: "Yes, if all will join so as to have uniformity."

The plan of letting the Riverside Fruit Company do the business was then advocated. It was stated that they would handle them through W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco. Senator Johnson hereupon remarked that "any man who wants to sell to the company (Riverside Fruit Co.) will, and those who want to sell to others will do so," and left, followed by a majority of those present, which practically put an end to the meeting. No vote was taken on any of the propositions, and after a little more talk, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Stopping at the St. George Hotel on the way down street we were handed a small dodger which contained a request that the citizens of Riverside assemble to-night, December 6, in Judge Conway's office to organize a committee of safety, and ended with these words: "Too many horse thieves around." Visions of vigilantes lynch law, horse thieves hanging high, wounded sheriffs, and bullets flying thick and fast, crowded up and suggested a sensation to write up. No one seemed to know anything about the matter, however. But when the meeting was called we were among the crowd. There were thirty men present and about twenty-five of them were ranchers who are horse owners and live on the outskirts of the settlement. One of the company acted as spokesman and called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to organize a Committee of Safety, because so many horses were being stolen that it was suspected that the place was infested by the same gang of horse-thieves who operated around here four years ago. Those present were then called on to state their grievances, and it appeared from the statements of several who are victims that within a very recent period two saddles and five horses had disappeared under suspicious circumstances. One man's horse had vanished the preceding night. A few who have had experience in safety committees, or, in other words, as Vigilantes, were called upon to explain the *modus operandi* of dealing with horse-thieves. One said the best way was to appoint a Captain and have the others obey his orders, as this saved the county the expense of lawsuits, and enabled them to work effectively. The suggestion was acted upon and a committee appointed to draft rules soon brought in the following: "A committee of five be appointed to take action in any case that may come before them; that said committee appoint one of their number captain; that the captain appoint two lieutenants, and that members of the association agree to follow all orders that they may receive from the captain." They then held a secret meeting and organized, appointed officers, levied assessments and made arrangements for beginning work. This movement is ominous, the men are deeply in earnest, as they feel that unless they proceed vigorously their horses will be run off and they left to make terms with the thieves.

Four years ago a gang of Mexicans—native Californians—having a thorough knowledge of the country around here, utilized the facilities which it offers for this business. Their system was to run a horse off and hide it in some cañon in the mountains, and if a sufficiently large reward was offered for its return, then some Mexican belonging to the gang would start out and "find" the horse for the owner. But if the inducement was lacking they would run the horses through passes in the mountains and down into Mexico and sell them. Or sometimes they would meet a part of the gang that operated in Arizona and other places east of the range and exchange horses with them and bring those they received here to sell. It is believed that this same gang is at work now. A member of the Committee of Safety said that when hunting for his horses a few days ago he struck a place up the Santa Ana river where some Mexicans had quite a band of horses. He thinks the place must be a rendezvous, and if the horses should be driven up and a description taken of them they might be found to be horses that were advertised for in places east of the mountains.

Later in the evening we met Mr. E. R. Skelley, resident member of the firm of Griffin & Skelley, wholesale shippers of Riverside fruits. He said that he had just shipped a box of oranges to Mike De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle, and that it was the first shipped from Riverside this season. In reply to a question, he stated that he considered 150,000 boxes a low estimate of the crop of oranges here this year. The crop, he said, is fine, the oranges being bright colored, thin skinned, free from smut and of about the right size for dealers. The Navels especially are fine and will run 150 to the box, while the seedlings are quite small and will run from 200 to 300 oranges per box. The skin of the seedlings this year is as thin as that of the paper rinds or St. Michaels, while last year they were thick skinned and so large that dealers could not handle them with profit. He intends shipping 16 boxes of oranges to San Francisco Monday, but added that were unripe and have not the sweet flavor of Riverside oranges. We ventured that this shipment was not calculated to enhance the reputation of Riverside, which Mr. Skelley answered by saying that there was a demand for these, and the reputation of Riverside oranges is too well established to suffer from this, and when they are ripe and regular shipments are made they will speak for themselves. He opined that strong shipments will be made in January and February, but that the bulk of the crop will be left on the trees till March and then shipped East.

C. W. B.

Choosing a Husband.

A girl, if she cannot always choose, can always refuse; and generally her difficulty is this—it is evident that this man is making love to me. I do not love him, but I think I might do so if I choose; shall I choose or shall I forbear? It is here that the power of choice comes in; and it is here that the voice of prudence must be heard, if it is to be heard at all. In such circumstances a girl will act wisely if she pays considerable attention to the general opinion which, in nine cases out of ten, is held of the gentleman in question by his professional brethren or business acquaintances. It is, in short, not the man who is agreeable among women, but he who is well liked by his own sex, who is the man to choose as a husband. There are certain persons, however, of the opposite sex who are almost as good judges of a man's disposition as those of his own, and they are his sisters. A girl can always tell how a man stands with his sisters, and if they are really fond of him, she may feel almost sure that he will make a good husband. A mother, of course, always speaks well of her son; it is not what she says of him, but his behavior to her, that is to be looked to.

An Unfaithful Spouse.

Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Why does yer want er 'voce from dis lady?" asked a colored judge of a dissatisfied husband.

"Case she ain't the 'oman I took her for, sah. De law say dat she mus' be wid me in sickness an' health. She done all right long ez I had health, but soon ez I got sick, sah, she flung overboard her obligations."

"How?"

"W'y, sah, I tole her ter fetch me er fried chicken from the place whar she cooked, but she didn't do it. She said dat de lady ob de house watched her too close. Dat ain't no way fur er 'oman ter treat her husban' what hab lubed an' 'tected her. Watched her too close, the mischief."

"I think, sah," replied the jurist, "that you are 'titled ter a 'vorce, 'case it was her duty ter git dat chicken. Lawd knows what would er come ob me when I wuz down wid de rheumatiz ef I hadenter 'sessed a fine wife."

The Norristown Herald thinks: "The sight of George William Curtis trying to prevent a rush of hungry Democrats for postoffices and things would be edifying."

Grover Cleveland cannot separate himself from his character

ART IN LOS ANGELES.

A Visit to the Studio of Mrs. L. Jaynes Putnam.

FINE PICTURES TO BE SEEN THERE.

The Old-Fashioned Kitchen—Blowing the Dinner-Horn—The Arab and His Camel—The Obstinate Donkey.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The eye loves beauty, and the human soul hungers for it. This sentiment of admiration for the beautiful, whether it be in nature or in art, is kindred with the divine. It enlarges the soul. It purifies it, it educates it. This appreciation of the beautiful, forms one of the distinctive differences between savage barbarism and an enlighted civilization. To all the fine harmonies of color, the grandeur of outline, the charms of light and shade the eye of the savage is blind. To the poetry of nature his ear is deaf. The eloquence of its language he cannot interpret. The artist power in him is dead or sleeping.

What beauty has art lent to Rome. Through all the dim shadows of the centuries its glories shine lighting the darkness. Munich, with its grand galleries is as Mecca where the disciple of art lovingly lingers and worships. And so with every city where Art has her temples the lovers of the beautiful are attracted. There is nothing more desirable for any city, when once its prosperity and growth is fully established, than that art should lend its attractions and become an element of its progress.

The TIMES has already noted the gratifying advancement of Los Angeles in relation to art, and it is a pleasant task to chronicle the multiplication of its studios and the really commendable work of its artists.

Some days ago the writer dropped into the pleasant studio of

MRS. L. JAYNES PUTNAM,

in the Nadeau block, and passed a pleasant hour in the study of the various productions of her brush which adorned the walls. Mrs. Putnam has been in the city only a few weeks, but is already well established, and already commands a liberal patronage. She has a class of pupils, and has received quite a number of orders for pictures.

Among the pictures worthy of note was one representing a large basket of peaches which had been overturned, the tempting fruit lying in a pile upon the ground. The downy softness and rich natural color was correctly portrayed by the artist. It was a charming counterfeit of nature. Another equally well executed design was a companion piece—a basket of luscious grapes, looking as juicy and transparent as if the clusters had just been taken from the vines.

There was also the "Old-fashioned kitchen," with the traditional cat upon the hearth and the ancient iron pot boiling above the glowing fire. It made one think of pioneer days—the days of long ago, when the old clock ticked contentedly upon the wall and told the minutes of simple, quiet lives in the country.

Among the quaint pictures was one "Blowing the dinner horn." A little bare-footed and bare headed boy, in his shirt-sleeves, sits upon the brown bars in front of the farm-house, the horn pressed to his lips, and his eyes looking over the wide, green field, touched with the shadows from the light summer clouds. The trees suggest the leafy beauty of June, but the happy boy sitting astride the bars is the central figure of the story which the artist tells.

Upon the walls also are some finely executed Italian peasant scenes, copies from Cimaglia, and some Oriental views—superb studies. The Arab, crossing the wide and sandy reaches of Sahara, has dismounted from his camel, and in the cool shadow of a stately palm has spread his mat and sitting upon it has drawn off his sandals. No living thing beside him, but his patient camel is seen in all the broad perspective of the picture.

There is an attractive companion piece, representing the journey ended, and two figures stand beside the flowing waters of the Nile trying to coax an obstinate donkey into the waiting barge. The faces are full of character, and finely colored. In the distance are the mountains, and over all a look of tropical stillness and heat. An offer of a thousand dollars has been refused by the artist for these pictures.

Mrs. Putnam pursued her studies in New York city. In her preliminary course she gave three years to crayon and object drawing. She has some fine studies in crayon, but the majority of her studies are in oil. She studied with Knubsen, so well known to the artist-world. She is delighted with Los Angeles, the charms of its climate and the beauty of its surroundings, and proposes to make her home in this city.

Nature here is full of inspiration for the artist, holding as it does the rugged grandeur of mountain height, the beauty of the hills, and the wide perspective of plains. Peculiarly noticeable are the cloud effects upon the mountain heights, working their wonderful transformations and making of these mighty ranges new creations every hour. Without doubt, California is to be the new Italy of art, and may we not hope that in the future Los Angeles may be its imperial city?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

Advice to Prohibitionists.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I saw in the MIRROR an article headed "Do I Stand Alone?" and now, in the Wave, a reply to that article by J. W. Potts, wherein he (Potts) claims to be an old line Republican and a temperance man and having done much good for the cause, etc. Now, I wish to make a suggestion or two to my temperance friends, or, rather, Prohibition friends, and to commence with I wish it understood that I am and ever have been a strict and consistent temperance man; but is it policy to abuse old and tried friends to try and win them? I think not. Yet that is the course the Prohibitionist are and have been taking ever since the last political campaign began up to the present hour.

Would it not be better, as well as policy, to treat the Republicans as friends rather than to treat them as enemies, for well you all know that nine-tenths of your number came from the Republican party, for who ever heard of a temperance move or suggestion from the old Democratic party? Then, I ask, why do you owe your spite to the very party that gave you your life as a party? To-day the nation owes to the Republican party its existence. To-day the cause of temperance owes all that has been done for the cause to the Republican party. Look and see what are the politics of the States that voted no license.

Prohibitionists are taking the same course that the little faction of Christian fanatics are taking. They call themselves the Holiness Band, and they are made up wholly of soreheads and backsliders from the Orthodox churches, yet they claim you are not Christians because you don't follow them. So with the Prohibitionists; if you don't join us you are no temperance men. Let me suggest to you as you did to the Republicans before the election. You said, "Vote as you pray." Now, sirs, act as you pray. Consistency is a jewel, and if you ever expect to win you must manifest a Christian spirit as well as a zealous spirit.

A. J. SPENCER.

San Bernardino, Cal.

Where is the S. P. C. A.?

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: The writer has been a wanderer in the land, and a resident in all the larger cities of the Union, and not a few of its towns, but she has yet to discover one where man's inhumanity to the creatures over whom he has control is so common, so inexcusable and so lightly regarded. A member myself of several societies "with the long name," I have asked with amaze, upon witnessing some of the daily brutalities upon our streets, where is the S. P. C. A., only to be told that there is none here. Here in this busy, flourishing, cosmopolitan town-city, whose population is made up of people from all over the country, and which claims—and rightfully too—so much of cultivation and growing wealth! One is almost tempted to believe those who tell one that there are but two factors at work here, the searchers for health and the searchers for money, while the refining and softening influences that teach us forbearance toward the weak and protection for those below us are ignored in the rush for more purely selfish aims. Only a day or two ago, on a principal street here, a brutal teamster abused his straining, overloaded and underfed horses for hours at a time, and while women wept and begged and men warned, a policeman stood idly by and did nothing! What could he do if there is not a decent public sentiment strong enough to put in working and legalized order some machinery to control such beastly men? I beg pardon for the word. When was ever a beast so ignoble, so cowardly, so brutal? The organization and establishment of a society is a simple affair enough. Let there be a few members among us who are fitted to judge fairly of such cases as need arrest, who will give at least a passing attention from their business to the cause of these poor oppressed, whose own mouth cannot complain. Let the money from the fines imposed go into the city's coffers, with some sufficient supply excepted to pay the needful legal expenses, and the thing is done. The transgressor is made to feel his guilt in the only vulnerable spot—his pocket; the city gains, and above all the whole community gains in humanity and in a higher moral standard, and loses a little of the old savage leaven which shows in us all. Among all the well-to-do and active citizens of this beautiful town are there not some who will give this matter their earnest attention? The writer, for one, is willing to be taxed to an amount within reason, for the support of such a society, and there must be many more so willing. When these brutal men understand that useless cruelty means a fine as surely as day follows night, then and only then can we walk or ride through our streets without either wishing our hearts were stone or our hands able to defend and punish.

MEDAL.

What to Do with the Prohibitionists'

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I am a temperance man, but not a Prohibitionist, and have worked along with that people some time believing their aim to be the upbuilding of the temperance cause in our midst, the education of our young to avoid intemperance under all circumstances and in every walk of life. I have placed a dollar occasionally in their hands believing temperance would be benefited to that amount, and therefore the public morals strengthened and upheld against that social evil—intemperance. Believing, however, there are other great duties constantly calling for every person's time and energies which must not be pushed aside on account of any single labor, however good it may be, one being that of politics, and that this great and good government of ours must be watched and guarded by the people, and the formation of political parties, thereby bringing out and discussing the best methods of protecting and of conducting it is a necessity, and must be cherished with as much care, yes, I may say more, than organizations formed for ruling of social evils, as without a good, strong general government of what effect would be any attempts at social affairs? Thus feeling, I have been an earnest worker in the Republican party since its organization, and believe, as every honest man must, its dealings have been just, and for the advancement of our glorious country, placing her where none other stands to-pay, above all. Then imagine my extreme surprise and deep chagrin upon the approach of our recent election for President of the United States to know that these same Prohibitionists, whom I had supposed were laboring against intemperance having received money during the last year with such expressions of thankfulness "for my kindness in assisting so good a cause," unfurling their banners, uncovering their cloven-foot, and shouting forth their battle cry of "anything to kill out the Republican party," and that the cry was carried out to the letter your readers well know.

Now, Mr. Editor, that the great bulk of these people believed they were doing right, is evident. Therefore, they are a class of fanatics—yes, cranks—and must be put down and held there, too, and every member of the Republican party should see to it that not one dollar of money or moment of time be received by this band of treacherous individuals at his hands during the coming year, and earnest labor not spared in order to kick them out of reach entirely, not having communication with them. See that they are not permitted to sneak themselves or their cause in any way or under any consideration, where it may receive any assistance, as you now know every assistance given them in the name of temperance will be turned directly against the party you desire to succeed, and not intemperance. "Temperance must suffer, then," you say. Well, if necessary to put the Republican party in power let it receive what its blundering, thick-headed, pretending advocates have given it. But I have no fears for the temperance cause if the Republican party get their position again. No man need be told what strides it has taken during the period that party has had control of the government. Yes, cut loose from these poor, crazy-headed Prohibitionists entirely, until we are enabled to repair the loss they have brought upon us, and my word for it all will be better in the end. Permit them to fight their own battles. It is generally conceded they were the true cause of the opening of the saloon in our midst. The liquor dealer knew well enough that any patriotic man who felt his party struggled for principle and saw those principles trampeled in the dust by a set of men under such dishonorable circumstances as the "Crank" party used at the recent election, would not exert himself to any extent to assist them in the future, and in my opinion he was right.

A TEMPERANCEMAN.

[P]asadena, Dec. 8, 1884.

Still There

From the Burlington Free Press.]

An exchange has an elaborate account of the newest wrinkle in stockings. It omits, however, to mention the original wrinkle, which still continues to carry on business at the old stand under the heel.

JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

XXVII.

THE MISSING LINK.

Mathew Jennings sat in his comfortable inner office intent upon a difficult case in Chancery. On this particular day he was not at leisure to any but his regular patrons. Such was the order given to James, the footman. When Daniels accompanied by Jarvis, entered the reception room about 9 o'clock, he was both disappointed and indignant. Slipping a half-crown into the servant's hand he said:

"Go tell Mr. Jennings that two American gentlemen desire to see him on very important business *at once*, before leaving for the continent."

James pocketed the money with a sly wink, willing enough to brave his master's wrath for the shining silver. Directly the door opened and the portly, rotund figure of Mr. Jennings squeezed through. His usually round, ruddy, good-natured face, crowned with short, stubby, iron-gray hair, was drawn down to the proper ceremonial gravity, while his keen eyes shot harmless lightning at the intruders. He said in his most pompous manner, taking out his watch:

"Gentlemen, I can spare you but ten minutes; have an exceedingly difficult case on hands and must beg you to be brief and——bless my soul; Chilton, my boy!" catching a glimpse of Jarvis for the first time. "I always said you'd turn up some time and so did the old Earl, although 'my lady'—No. 2—insisted upon the regulation mourning and privately circulated that young Lord George was the only living heir. And so you've come back at last. You have not changed a bit in the face—only gained the maturity which twenty-five additional years would naturally bring to any one; but you are too gray for a man in his prime—much grayer, I swear, than you would have been had you stayed at home and lived at your ease, eh, my boy?"

Jarvis was struck dumb with amazement. Daniels spoke for him.

"Mr. Jenkins, I will be brief and—"

"Brevity be hanged! Come back here into my sanctum where we will be undisturbed; I want to hear all about Chilton's wanderings. James, admit no one."

"I was about to say," continued Daniels, "that when in London a few days ago, I saw your advertisement in the London Times, and the clause which refers to Lord Chilton having registered on a certain ship under the name of *Samuel Jarvis*, first attracted my attention. That is the name of my friend here."

"Exactly."

"We went direct to Florence. There he was taken by the Earl of Bascombe to be the veritable Lord Chilton."

"To be sure; Bascombe was an old college chum."

"And yet my friend insists that he is *not* a lord and that he never was in England in his life, only as we passed through it a week ago."

Here the old solicitor's eyes gleamed angrily.

"The devil! why do you play the hang-dog any longer, Chilton? Why don't you walk up like a man and claim what rightfully belongs to you? I promised the old Earl on his death-bed that I would never withdraw that advertisement till I had positive proof of your death, and I have kept my word. You dishonor your family name by continuing longer to practice your strange freak."

By this time Jarvis had found his tongue. "There is a mistake somewhere—I do not understand—but when you hear the few facts, which comprise my life, perhaps you will be satisfied. Twenty-five years ago I was born at sea on a ship bound for New York. I don't know anything of my parents, except that they both died of a fever on the passage over. I was taken a helpless infant by one of the ship's crew to his own home and cared for, after a fashion, till I was old enough to be bound to the factory where I spent most of my life. Eight years ago I entered the employ of this gentleman. That is all I know of myself or my ancestors." The solicitor's face wore a baffled, perplexed look, which now disappeared as he leaned eagerly forward and said:

"Wait a minute! you say you were born on a ship at sea. Do you know the name of that vessel?"

"No, sir."

"Have you no keepsakes or mementoes of your parents?"

"Only a small picture of my father and my mother's little bible, which I always carry *here* next to my heart."

The old man fairly sprang to his feet despite rheumatic twinges with which he was greatly troubled, and almost snatched them from Jarvis' hands. The portrait was taken on ivory and set with rubies and pearls—a small fortune in themselves. At the top was the Chilton "coat of arms" and at the bottom "my lord's" monogram. Looking at the portrait and the man patiently waiting, one could not doubt for a moment that they were *father* and *son*; only the order seemed reversed. Our hero looked to be the *father of his own father*. On the fly-leaf of the bible was written:

"To Margaret, from her husband."

And under the record of births was traced by the same hand:

"Born in mid-ocean in the ship City of Flanders, July—, 18—

"SAMUEL JARVIS."

Beneath was affixed the Chilton monogram.

"You need no other *proofs* than these, my boy!" holding up exultingly the treasured relics. "They are your passport to the English peerage and to the possession of one of the finest landed estates in the British dominions.

"There's Dunraven Castle in the Highlands, comprising a thousand acres of park—woodland, hunting-grounds, gardens and a magnificent castle full of old heir-looms, family portraits and family plate—a delightful summer residence Then Chilton Place is a superb country-seat in the suburbs, which belonged to your father, and where he spent much of his time. The town-house is a palatial mansion in the most fashionable quarter of London, where 'my lady' spends her winters. She is absent in the Highlands, and will not return for some weeks yet. Besides a fine rental roll, there stands to your credit in the Bank of England the sum of £500,000. These with the titles are entailed upon the eldest son of the line, failing which they go to the next male of kin. 'My lady' has her dowry in her own right. You have now only to take your place as the rightful Earl of Dunraven. I welcome you—my boy! in the name of your dead grandfather. Why did your father leave England? A mad freak my boy! nothing less, and a fatal one, too, it proved; for it broke his mother's heart, and he never lived to reach the 'Arcadia' of his dreams.

"Ah, me! What a brilliant career was open to him! He was a wonderful, natural orator and had he taken his seat in the House of Lords, he would have electrified Parliament with his eloquence and been the greatest leader of his day.

"He was betrothed from a child to lady Bertha, the queenly daughter of his father's dearest friend; but in an evil hour he fell madly in love with pretty Margaret Valance, the daughter of his father's agent. She was a sweet, modest, bewitching thing, only about fifteen. He married her clandestinely and took her to Chilton Place. The old Earl was not long in finding out how matters stood; he stormed and raved to no purpose. Finally he changed his tactics and plead with him not to dishonor the family name, but to put her away by divorce, and promised to settle upon her a handsome fortune. This your father flatly refused to do. The old Earl was proud of his boy, an only child too, and still hoped he would rue his folly and come to terms. Time passed. It came to his ears that *Margaret* was soon to be a mother. Then his wrath knew no bounds. Early one morning he called for me to accompany him to Chilton Place. I knew the crisis had come, and strove to soften his anger, but he would not listen to me.

"The Earl did not mince matters. He left him but one choice, either to get a divorce, providing handsomely for the wife and child, or to be disinherited. Chilton's eyes blazed to a white heat, and his form seemed to tower with majesty. He had a way of drawing himself up that was peculiar to him and very impressive, giving one the idea of immense power and strength. An old Earl far back in the line was remarkable for the same traits. Bred in the bone, you see. The poor child-wife plead with him between her sobs to leave her and not bring ruin upon himself. He only drew her closer to him, and, looking his father straight in the eyes, told him to do his worst; that not for the wealth of England would he do so dastardly a thing. Then, half-carrying his fainting wife, he strode from the room. The 'City of Flanders' lay at the docks ready to sail at midnight. They took passage, and that was the last we ever heard of them. The ship and crew were lost off the Irish coast on her return trip. That was twenty-five years ago last summer. Lady Dunraven never recovered from the shock, but died about a year afterward of a broken heart. The old Earl had the pride of his race and held his head high; no one dared mention his son's name to him, but he would talk freely of him to me. I could see that he grieved after him continually. As the estate was entailed he could not have carried his threat into execution; he knew that as well as I did, but only intended to frighten him in obeying his wishes. Chilton ought to have known better, but in the few hours remaining after the interview, he was in too much trouble, poor boy, to consider the legality of the case. The Earl never gave up, but that some time he would return, and he kept detectives on both sides of the water employed searching for him, but could never get any clue. Ten years after Chilton's disappearance he married his son's betrothed, Lady Bertha, and in course of time a son was born to them—Lord George, now about fifteen. Lady Bertha had never forgiven her lover's desertion, and after the birth of her son some evil spirit seemed to possess her. She dispatched a confidential servant secretly to New Orleans, and in course of time there came addressed to the Earl a paper from that city containing the notice of the sad death of Lord Chilton, of Chilton Place, England Lord and Lady Chilton, daughter and nurse, had arrived recently in that city and registered at a certain hotel. Shortly after the lady and daughter were stricken with yellow fever and died within a few days of each other. Lord Chilton in despair had shot himself through the head and was found in a dying condition. He also received the sworn statements of the two attending physicians. Lady Bertha put on mourning and made a great show of grief. There was nothing in the paper or the statements that did not seem plausible enough, but somehow I was suspicious of her and doubted their genuineness. The old Earl believed them, however, and it nearly killed him. His life was despaired of for months, and it was not till a year afterward that he began to look at all like himself. Then he came to me one day and said:

"'Jennings! I want you to start to-morrow for New Orleans and bring back Chilton—his wife and child,' after an effort which I knew cost him much. 'They must be buried in the family vault with all due honors. That is the only reparation I can now make my dead boy.'

"There were tears in his eyes and his voice trembled. Well, I started, but all the long tedious journey I had a presentiment that it was a wild goose chase. I found that no such persons had ever registered at that hotel, and the proprietor of the paper, after assuring him that I would not prosecute him if he told the truth, confessed to being paid a bribe of £1,000 by a certain party representing Lady Dunraven to publish the extract furnished him by said party. The statements of the two physicians were forgeries. Lady Dunraven in some way found out that I had gone to America, and at once suspected my errand. She suddenly fell into ill health; her physician ordered a year's travel on the continent. She made haste to take his advice, and was accompanied, you may be sure, by her confidential servant. I had taken the precaution to bring back the necessary proofs of her damnable scheme. When I laid them before the old Earl he hobbled to his feet and threw his arms around my neck, crying and laughing like some hysterical woman. I had expected a very different scene, and was consequently somewhat astonished. Well, he was so overjoyed to find the statements *false* that he forgave 'my lady' right away, and wrote her to that effect, stipulating, however, that Lord George should assume no title till I had the *legal* proof of his brother's death. As long as he lived the Earl held her to that compact, but since his death five years ago the young Lord has assumed both titles under her direction. However, I have always given him his proper title much to the disgust of her ladyship. On his death-bed the Earl laid my hand upon the Bible and made me swear that I would put the advertisement you saw in all leading papers, and never withdraw it till I had found Chilton, or proof of his death. I can now order its withdrawal: I will communicate at once with her ladyship and inform her of your arrival and the absolute proofs of your identity. Perhaps she will not desire to return to London this season."

"Not so fast, please," said Jarvis. "Do not inform Lady Dunraven till I see you again. The startling revelation you make involves grave questions which I must have time to consider. If the hour suits you we will meet you here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Certainly. As to the time suit your own convenience. But pray, dine with me to-night."

The gentlemen excused themselves and withdrew. When they had reached their hotel Jarvis went direct to his room, saying simply:

"Excuse me, sir; I wish to be alone."

Daniels asked no questions; he knew what that *alone* meant—a close and intimate communion with Him, who sitteth in kingly majesty, yet was once a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Could he err when *He*, who knows the end from the beginning, held his hand in close brotherhood. Whatever might be the decision arrived at, after a thorough review of the situation, which he knew he would make prayerfully upon his knees, Jarvis would be upheld by an inner consciousness of rectitude of purpose on his part, and a sweet, abiding peace, the natural outgrowth of an implicit faith and trust in that Providence, which numbers the hairs of our head and cares even for the sparrows's fall.

[To be continued.]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 11.—Our concert and lecture course has proved a grand success, and last night's entertainment was in some respects the best. The Hon. R. M. Widney's lecture, "Is It a Cunningly Devised Fable?" was listened to with intense pleasure by all, and was a complete surprise to many. In reply to the plausible arguments and bitter antagonism of Bob Ingersoll, Judge Widney calmly and logically broke in pieces many of the sophistries of the man who has given his life (at a good, round sum per night) to demolish the religion of his fathers. One of Ingersoll's favorite sneers was ably turned against himself when the Judge exposed Bob's false reasoning against God's mercy. Referring to Mr. Ingersoll's assertion that he despised a God who could condemn any being of His creation to eternal punishment, the Judge exposed the great infidel's insincerity by quoting his further assertion that if he, the all-wise Bob, were a God, and could run the world in his own able way he would paralyze the arm of the brute who would strike his wife. Thus showing that Mr. Ingersoll would inflict eternal punishment in his well-ordered kingdom without giving the guilty wretch a moment for repentance. The lecture was full of beautiful thoughts, sound logic and unanswerable argument, and kept the audience spell-bound for an hour and fifteen minutes. So much so, indeed, that after the closing peroration (a most masterly effort) every one waited for more and seemed inclined to give the talented lecturer an encore. There were none present who could doubt that Judge Widney only spoke his honest convictions, and in this he certainly had a great advantage over Ingersoll, whose intense hatred towards religion leads him to say much that neither he nor any sane man believes. Ingersoll's choice of Hell over Heaven because of the companionship which he expects to find there with Washington, Jefferson, Sir Isaac Newton, and other great spirits, afforded the Judge a fine opportunity for displaying his brilliant, biting, yet good-natured sarcasm. Scouting the idea that Washington, who always had an abiding faith in God, would be found in Satan's kingdom, and expressing his conviction that the other great spirits sent to hell (in Bob's mind) would be found through their faith in God in the abode of the blest, Judge Widney pictured the mighty Ingersoll wandering among the lost spirits vainly searching for those he hoped to find, and finally giving utterance to the mad, sad wail, "I was a fool to want to go to hell."

We all want to hear R. M. Widney again ere long.

Lots are selling rapidly here. Considerable activity in building has commenced.

Los Angeles people are sending in their orders for tomatoes. A consignment of fine specimens went in to-day.

The bricklayers are hard at work on the College, and every effort is being made by the contractor to have the building ready for the grand opening in March.

ONTARIO.

ORANGE.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ORANGE, Dec. 11.—Just rain enough to make the roads hard, smooth and beautiful.

Raisin growers are busy pruning their vines.

Tuesday a Chinaman employed in one of the packing houses got into a row with a German, and as usual came out pretty badly used up. Don't know which was to blame.

Business seems very lively, and holiday goods are ornamenting windows and shelves on all sides.

The revival meetings at the Presbyterian church are proving very interesting.

Quite a gloom has been thrown over this whole community by the sudden death of a very estimable young man named Henry Pfeiffer. This young man, with his father and a friend, started about three weeks ago to make a camping tour through San Diego county, and while in the mountains, about eighteen miles from the city, he was seized with bilious colic. After trying what remedies the neighborhood afforded, they moved him to town. Saturday evening his mother was notified of his dangerous condition, but the hope was expressed that the crisis was past, and that he would soon recover sufficiently to be brought home. Sunday evening a second letter confirmed the statement of the first, but Tuesday evening a dispatch brought to the anxious, waiting mother news of his death. Henry was a great favorite with our young people, and will be seriously missed by them. Wednesday morning Mr. Pfeiffer and the friend started for home with the body. Messrs. Lotspeich and Collins, of Orange, immediately set out, taking extra horses for changing, and went to meet and assist them on their sad journey.

A.

"Bury me in sight of old Boston," was the dying request of America's greatest actress, Charlotte Cushman. And how faithfully that wish has been gratified. On a sloping bank, in full view of the gilded dome of the state house and the piles of brick and granite which cover the hills on which Boston is built, is an ivy-covered grave, and the tall unpolished granite shaft bears the words "Charlotte Cushman." A boquet of withered flowers lay near the head of the mound, telling of friends who have not forgotten the great favorite, although more than eight years have elapsed since her death. The lot is surrounded by beds of ivy, granite posts marking the corners.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation to do housework in small family, or take care of children; 769 Hill st. de20 3t

WANTED—By a girl, to work for her board, where there is a piano, and attend the Normal. Address M. C., Postoffice, city. de20 3t

WANTED—A good honest young man who desires to learn a business and rise in it. Address R. L. S., this office. de20 6t

FOR SALE—A fruit farm of ten acres, situate 1½ miles from Courthouse. Good, new, hard-finished dwelling house; stable, etc. and abundance of water. This place will afford a good income from the start, and is offered at a bargain. An excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in fruit raising, or the property can be subdivided and sold at a handsome profit. For particulars enquire of Dobinson & Fairchild, 42 North Spring st. de20 6t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good, sound pair of horses, harness and wagon for an unencumbered lot of the value of $400; the horses good for driving or for work. Address B, Times office.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to loan proprietor of a well established business in Los Angeles $1,500 for one year and take lease of half interest in the business for same time; business lucrative, honorable and permanent. Here is a chance to step into an excellent business with only a nominal expense, all on account of ill health of proprietor. Inquire of COTTON BROS., room 8, Temple block. d19 tf

WANTED—To sell, at two-thirds value, the best spring furniture, fruit or express wagon in the city; also horses and harness, at 620 Downey ave., East Los Angeles. d19 2t

WANTED—To buy, opal stones; good quality only. Address O. M. ARNOLD, Pasadena. d19 3t

WANTED—Boarders; gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Inquire of PALMER & SWAIN, real estate agents, 601 Downey ave., East Los Angeles. d19 2t

WANTED—Ten men to solicit for sewing machines in the city and country at the New York Sewing Machine Agency, under the Grand Opera house, No. 10 N. Main street. Nothing but reliable and experienced men need apply. d16-1w

WANTED—By a married man, good accountant, residing here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours, after 4 p. m.; AI references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. d18 1m

WANTED—Immediately, girls for housework, nurses and waiters, at Hyde's Employment office, 35 South Spring st. de18 3t

WANTED—A position in an office or store by a young man who can speak, write and read French, Italian and English, and is graduated from Eastman National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Address N. Mercadante, No. 3 First street. de18 1w

WANTED TO RENT—300 or 400 acres of land suitable for hay as near the city as possible; share rent preferred. Adress NED BURLINGAME, city. d16 1w

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to MRS. CUNNINGHAM, on Hill street, two doors south of Sixth street. d7 15t

WANTED TO LOAN—Money on first-class real-estate security. Apply at Room 38, Temple Block. d4 tf

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water. Suitable for raising small fruits. Addess E. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. n25 tf

WANTED—Highest price paid for second-hand furniture at 226 S. Spring street. no22 1m

WANTED—Any person desiring Job Printing of any sort to call at the MIRROR Job Printing Rooms, No. 9 Temple street. A large and complete equipment in type and presses. Prices as low as any office, and work second to none. Estimates promptly furnished on all classes of book, pamphlet, poster, brief and mercantile work. n13-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 414 Clay st. de20 4t

TO LET—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 1 block from Pico House. Apply to 332 Pico House. Adams & Son. de20 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board at No. 336 Olive st., at $5 per week. de19 tf

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms in East Los Angeles, 66 Daily st.; $14. Address Box 951. d19 tf

TO LET—On shares, grain land on Santa Anita and Puente ranches. Apply to H. A. UNRUH, 348 North Main st. d19 2t

TO LET—A pleasant room with board, in the country, at Pasadena, for two ladies who wish to study French. Apply E. W., Times office. de18

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; sun all day; well furnished—good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. d16 tf

TO LET—Fine residence on Main street, close to business; 12 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; everything first-class; furniture as good as new; will be sold at a low figure to the party leasing. Apply to the owner, room 8, up-stairs, Allen block, corner Spring and Temple sts. de17 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. de17 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. d16 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board at 405 Fort st. MRS. McCONNELL. d16 1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Bixby's stable, 119 E. First st. d16 tf

TO LET—200 furnished and unfurnished rooms in all parts of the city by the week or for the winter. No. 19 First st. d16 6t

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms in the Hammond block by the day, week or month, 20 S. Spring street. MRS. L. A. BRESE. d16 1w

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; most desirable locality for tourists, 323 South Spring street. de14tf

TO LET—Furnished room at 126 South Olive street. d13 tf

TO LET—House six rooms, hall and bathroom. No. 122 W. 5th st. d10 tf

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $20. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d9 tf

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., Times office. d6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 108 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d5 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, Second st. Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First. d3 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 30½ West First street. oc28 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 115 Olive, near Temple. d14 1m

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, at 426 S. Spring st. d10 1m

ROOMS TO RENT—In the Hollenbeck block; very desirable for offices or lodging rooms; fine café in the building. Apply on the premises from 10 to 2; entrance on Second street, first door from church. GEO. D. COX. no26 tf

PLEASANT, sunny rooms with first-class board. 122 Court-house, corner Olive. MRS. A. O. VAN TREES. no23 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no13tf

ST HELENA HOUSE, 220 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding; 131 New High street, near Temple; table first-class; unsurpassed for health and comfort. oc13 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 430 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. je20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 218 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh23 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d5 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine new 10 stop organ, at a bargain. Address A, Times office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. de20 2w

FOR SALE—The most desirable and best paying property on one of the leading streets in the city, for $9000. Those about to invest should see this. J. M. Bohill, this office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, A small printing press, 6½x10; also some type. Robert L. Grant, 443 San Pedro st. de20 3t

FARMERS—Bring your poultry to Eagle market, Arcadia street. Highest price paid. de20 6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good bargain—A nice alfalfa farm of about 70 acres; well stocked; good artesian wells with double pipes; comfortable dwelling-houses and large barn. Only reliable parties need apply. For further particulars call on GEO. B. DRAKENFELD, rooms 7 and 10 Ducommun block, Los Angeles. de18 1w

FOR SALE—The stock and good will of stable and business at No. 119 E. First st. With the sale will be given a lease for five years. The stable (built only a few months ago) has already a large paying and rapidly increasing business. It is centrally located, well planned, well ventilated and roomy; lighted by electricity and connected by telephone. Inquire of H. H. BIXBY, at the stables. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain a lodging or boarding-house of eight rooms; central location. Apply at 319 Spring street. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 503 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE—We have constantly on hand choice family cows of Jersey, Devonshire, Ayreshire and short-horn breeding, kind, quiet and new milch; also thoroughbred poultry of the three leading varieties, and a second-hand farm wagon, good as new, harness and horses; Jersey chop stands at our yard. PLATT BROS. & Co., Corner Fifth and Olive sts. de19 3t

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,900; $300 cash; balance on time; 3½ acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. P. WARD, at Hambrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Desiring to enlarge my business I wish to sell a half interest in it. Apply to S. L. DEWEY, 223 Commercial st. d18 3t

FOR SALE—A first-class breech-loading shotgun, weight 10 lbs., for half its value; [illegible] Call at 334 Temple st., at 12 m. or at 5 p. m. d18 3t

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. de18 tf

FOR SALE—A good horse, good harness and new buckboard, $150. Call at 32 Rose st. about noon. d17 1w

FOR SALE—One of the most central, best paying lodging houses in the city; long established; 22 rooms; rent low; house well ventilated; has no dark rooms; price $2,300. For particulars address L. S. M., Times office. d17 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pleasant, profitable business (store can be had about 3 months); stock and fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice, owing to ill health of owner; business will pay well, even if time short. Apply No. 15 S. Spring st. d17 tf

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms; lot 50x120 feet; stable; house suitable for two families. Price $2,500. Inquire on the premises, 1225 Hill st. d17 6t

FOR SALE—From 1 to 3 acres of land; good building sites; also genuine Sharpless strawberry plants $3.50 per thousand. ALFRED DAY, West Washington st. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart. 26 W. 1st st., Childs's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—NEEDHAM'S extract of red clover at Hyde's real-estate and employment office, 35 S. Spring st. d16 1w

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to F. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 1m

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. dc tf

FOR SALE—A fine young horse; sound, kind and gentle; safe for a lady to drive; not afraid of anything. J. D. FARRISH, at J. H. Jones's stable, near corner of Spring and Fifth. d19 3t

FOR SALE—20 head horses and mares; just arrived from Nevada. Wickersham's stables, corner Aliso and Alameda sts. DAN MORRIS. d19 3t

FOR SALE—Hotel, all furnished; makes up 35 beds; all full of boarders; a grand location, opposite the depot; all of the furniture, good will, etc., for $400; will give possession Jan. 1st. Call or address C. R. HATCH, 636 San Fernando st. d19 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, young horse, gentle and kind, with top buggy and harness. Apply 1239 Hill st. d19 3t

FOR SALE—A new marble top bed-room set; also a new bed lounge. Inquire at Hotel Etchto, 131 Commercial st. d19 3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two horses and spring wagon, movable top; first-class rig for driving and camping party or general use; horses are five and eight years old and are sound and kind. Inquire of SCOTT & McCULLOUGH, First st., near Spring. d19 1t

FOR SALE—The Prophet's Home! consisting of five acres of improved land inside city limits, near to school, under the city ditch. Must be sacrificed at once. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Greenslade, Pasadena avenue, near French school, or box 283, city. n25 1m

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 335 Eighth street. no31 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no4tf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; fine crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 2, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—A medicine case on Washington st.; return to 45½ N. Spring street and receive a reward. W. N. DAVIS, M. D. d16 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles to get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13-tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A good business lot for outside property. d2 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Three good lots in a good live town in Iowa, near the Courthouse, for outside property. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, room 23 Schumacher block. d2 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ELEGANT FISHER PIANO, ROOM 38 Downey block; cheap. de19 3t

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 343, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. de17 dtt-w1t

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., No. 34 North Spring street, 2 doors south of Jervis. de17 1w

CALL ON H. H. WILCOX & CO., NO. 34 North Spring street, and leave your property with them if you want it sold. They mean business. de17 1w

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street, before purchasing. They show property, "Scott free." de17 1w

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6 COMMERCIAL STS

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 19, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Weather
4:15 A. M.	30.09	52	50	NE	7	Lt. Rain
12:15 P. M.	30.13	55	53	E	13	Lt. Rain
8:15 P. M.	30.11	55	54	E	7	Lt. Rain

Maximum thermometer, 57.2; minimum, 51.6. Rainfall in past 24 hours, .24. of an inch.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

How They Are to be Divided.

The lots in the O. W. Childs tract are to be divided on the homestead plan—a plan that has given universal satisfaction both in the Eastern and Western States and in Northern California. Call at the agency and read the agreement.

LOCAL DOTS.

Malaga raisins at Jevne's.

Gilt pucts at $1 at Stoll & Thayer's.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Oneida sweet-pickled peaches and cherries at H. Jevne's.

It is a very significant fact that three-fourths of the immigrants now arriving in California are settling in Los Angeles county. Another carload, consisting of thirty-one persons, principally from Illinois and Iowa, reached this city yesterday.

The hotels are all full, but, notwithstanding, visitors are flocking into Los Angeles.

Medical inhalations are working a wonderful revolution in medical science in the cure of all lung troubles. Dr. Williams.

Dreka's Xmas oddities at Stoll & Thayer's.

Is your stomach solid, stubborn? straightway stimulated be,
By that star of drinks, the standard, soothing, sweet EOLA TEA.

The rush will be great the day before Xmas. Give us your orders early to facilitate prompt delivery. H. Jevne, popular grocer, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Grand re-opening of the Old Skating Rink, 144 South Spring street. Full brass band Monday evening, December 22d. Come one, come all.

Yesterday a team of mules broke loose with a heavy wagon on First street, and were proceeding at a rapid rate down that crowded thoroughfare, when a man stepped out some distance in front of them and by merely waving his hands brought the outfit to a standstill before any damage had been done.

Oneida corn is the best in the world. Ask your grocer for it.

Graham & Clark offer in to-day's TIMES some special bargains in real estate which should be carefully examined by those in search of homes or investments. They have a large list of desirable city and county property.

Justice B. A. Ling has been admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor-at-law by the Superior Court.

The sale of the oil paintings by Northcraft & Clark will continue at 27 North Main street to-night. It is a good chance to get oil paintings cheap, as they are selling very low.

Waltham and Elgin watches, solid silver cases, $10, at the Diamond House.

For fine Formosa Oolong tea go to H. Jevne, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Excellent taste is displayed throughout the city in the manner of dressing show windows. The artistic arrangement of holiday goods is already having the desired effect.

Everybody desiring something nice for their Xmas table should visit H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Inhalations are positive in their action, quick and lasting in their effect in the treatment of all lung troubles. Dr. Williams.

The undertakers all complain of a dull week.

Imperial and dessert cluster raisins for Xmas at H. Jevne's.

Bicknell & White will esteem the return of 53, California Reports, a favor. S. M. White respectfully suggests to the party who borrowed his scrap-book that it would be well to return the same.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

In re, insanity of Andrew J. Collins. Hansen vs. Hansen: Proof heard, and decree ordered as prayed for.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Reyna vs. Sensenay.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Butler, Pitkin & Co. vs. Wagner: Cause continued till January 6th, 1885.

Lewis, executrix, vs. Adams et al: Continued till December 27th.

Hancock vs. Lucas: Motion for new trial set for December 23d.

Herdic Pachton Co. vs. Spring-and-Sixth-street Railroad Co.: On motion of attorney for defendant, the order heretofore made setting cause for trial is vacated and cause passed.

Meyers vs. Schmidt: On trial.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Honey vs. Warren et al.
Solomon vs. Dominguez.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Morgan.*

F. Endel: Petit larceny. Discharged.

Juan Garcia: Disturbing the peace. Thirty days in jail or $30.

Stephen Alvarado: Disturbing the peace. Discharged.

Juan Lopez: Embezzlement. Set for trial January 7, at 9 a. m.

A Nuisance that Ought to be Abated.

A nuisance exists on Temple street, between Hill and Olive, that demands the attention of the Superintendent of Streets. On the north side of the street named, the contractor for excavating and grading some of the lots has utilized the sidewalk for a dump, to the detriment of pedestrians, compelling them to walk in the roadway in order to get around it. In dry weather this state of affairs is bad enough, but after a rain like that of yesterday, it simply becomes an intolerable nuisance. If any necessity existed why the sidewalk should be so used the residents along that thoroughfare might manage to "grin and bear it" with proper equanimity, but under the circumstances they think they have some rights which should be respected even by an excavator, and they ask that the Superintendent of Streets, or Council, or whosoever's duty it is to attend to the matter, will afford them speedy relief.

The Streets.

The streets of Los Angeles are in a horrible condition this morning. Will Mr. Street Superintendent Boyd, who is understood to be very sensitive about criticism of his care of the streets, have the grace to see that the mud, which he says is good for people, is shoveled off thes crossing to-day so that a lady can enter and leave the street cars without getting stuck in the ooze?

Deep Snow.

The excursionists who arrived here yesterday morning reported deep snow in Colorado by which their train was detained twenty-four hours. Just before crossing the Raton Pass on the line of Colorado and New Mexico, the snow, although only about three inches deep on level ground, had blown into the cuts to such a depth that it was impossible for the engine to move the train until the snow was shoveled away.

Silverware at Factory Prices

New and beautiful goods in solid silver in every variety, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opp. Baker block.

Siegel the Hatter.

Gents' all-silk suspenders $1.50.

Siegel the Hatter.

Special for the holidays, the J. B. Stetson hat $4.00 each.

Siegel the Hatter.

Nothing more appropriate for a present to a gentleman than a hat. Largest stock at lowest prices at Siegel's.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of

PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLISED FRUIT,

which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

AN APPEAL.

If a little, tender, loving child should stray away from home, and find it's way to your door, all unprotected and alone, and should stretch out it's dimpled hands to you for succor and for help, is there one man in all this city who would not gladly run to meet it, lift it in his arms and cherish it in his heart of hearts? There are forty of these innocents in the Orphans' Home, and the ladies are sacrificing their time and strength in order to raise $1,000 to enlarge the building. Send your money to the Fair to-day, and surprise the managers by making the amount $1,500, and you will be happier for the next year to come.

ORPHANS' HOME FAIR.

The Interest Unabated—How the Voting Stands.

Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the evening, a large crowd was present at the fair last night, and the success of the three preceding nights was repeated. Voting on the several articles was continued with zest until the hour of closing. There was added to the beautiful articles already voted upon a large and perfect floral ship, a truly lovely work of art, presented by Mrs. A. Straus. The ladies who received votes for the floral piece were Miss Louisa Jones, Mrs. B. W. Lee, Miss May Porter and Miss Martha Dodsworth.

The voting on the several articles at the close last night stood as follows:

Doctor's chair—Dr. Fellows, 12; Dr. Follensbee, 23½; Dr. Cook, 4; Dr. Gale, 2; Dr. McFarland, 12; Dr. Wills, 32; Dr. Seymour, 8½; Dr. Bicknell, 25; Dr. Lindley, 127; Dr. Cochrane, 48; Dr. Worthington, 24½; Dr. Huckins, 124; Dr. Smith, 6; Dr. Pierpont, 7½; Dr. de Szigethy, 68½; Dr. Orme, 3; Dr. Widney, 3; Dr. Rose, 9; Dr. Walker, 2½; Dr. Kirkpatrick, 1.

Editor's Chair—Boyce, 191½; Lynch, 55½; Osborne, 180½; Cleveland, 44; Bell, 13; Yarnell, 15; Haines, 9; Rice, 67½; Otis, 14½; Smith, 1; L. Osborne, 3½; Worthington, 2½; Berry, 12½; Janes, 5; Pallo, 1.

Doll Baby—John Gavarani, 48½; S. Dewey, 24; H. O. Melveny, 4; J. D. Lynch, 2; Geo. F. McLellan, 4; Elmer D. Howard, 5; Will Caswell, 1½; F. J. Culver, 3; M. M. Harris, 4½.

The musical programme was all that could be expected. Mrs. Valentine had the arrangement in charge. The Arion Quartette rendered several selections in a most acceptable manner, and were greeted with a hearty encore. The singing of all the young ladies also added much to the delight of the evening. To-night being the last evening of the fair, all should attend, and with renewed and united efforts swell the success of the enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Prior to the Holidays.

The Christmas exercises of the High School took place yesterday in the hall of the Normal School building, and were witnessed by many friends of the pupils and others. The exercises were somewhat novel in character and out of the ordinary run, the whole having a Shakspearean tinge. With the exception of a paper on the "Age of Elizabeth," the essays were all devoted to characters in Shakspeare's plays, some of the incidents in the lives of these characters being debated pro and con. During the exercises Messrs. Rowan, Boal, Byram and Bradley entertained the audience with a few vocal selections, Mr. Rowan rendering a solo. The entertainment wound up with a character representation of the fourth act of the *Merchant of Venice*, which was appreciated of all present and reflected credit on the participants. The following was the cast:

Duke of Venice	Leslie Hewitt
Antonio	Edward Bradley
Bassanio, his friend	Edward Railton
Salerio	T. Berry Boal
Salarino	Charles Lantz
Gratiano	Thomas Rowan
Clerk of Duke's Court	Jesse Burke
Jailer, in charge of Antonio	Clinton Bradley
Shylock	T. M. Clerk
Portia	Miss Annie Hazelton
Nerissa	Miss May McLellan

The closing exercises of Mr. Siever's Grammar School, situated between Spring and Fort streets, consisted of a spelling match between the two highest grades, for a prize of a solid silver napkin ring offered by the Principal. It resulted in a victory for the younger pupils, Miss Neith Boyce of the lower rade being the last one up.

The schools will be reopened the first Monday in January.

Election of Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, held at their asylum on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander, Sir R. R. Brown; Generalissimo, Sir T. H. Ward; Captain-General, Sir Thomas Strohm; Prelate, Sir R. T. Mullard; Senior Warden, Sir W. C. Furrey; Junior Warden, Sir W. A. Morgan; Recorder, Sir J. E. S. Bell; Treasurer, Sir Albert Brown. The appointive officers will be announced later. The installation ceremonies, for which the day has not been fixed, will be public.

Runaway in East Los Angeles.

Officer Sanchez, by his superb horsemanship, yesterday prevented what might have been a serious accident. A horse attached to a carriage in East Los Angeles, containing a lady and little boy, became frightened and unmanageable. He made a buck dart for the railroad, the suddenness of which landed the lady on the ground, but did not hurt her beyond a few scratches. The boy clung to the seat. Just then Sanchez hove in sight, and, taking in the situation at a glance, put spurs to his horse and succeeded in capturing the runaway just as it reached the track. A few moments after a train of cars passed along. Undoubtedly the officer's timely arrival averted a smashup.

The Healthiest Locality.

The healthiest locality in Los Angeles is the Childs tract. Go there and ask the families already located with their beautiful homes on Twelfth street and see the rosy-faced children of that quarter. Croakers and fault-finders are always behind the times.

The Happy Night.

Saturday night with us is a happy night, for the hundreds of welcome faces pouring in and out of our hat house prove to us the fact that our labor in years past is not lost. Siegel the Hatter.

Siegel the Hatter.

Finest imported gents colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs 50 cents each, or $5 a dozen.

Siegel the Hatter.

Men of taste buy their hats of Siegel. His styles are "the," and his assortment is the most select.

Siegel the Hatter.

Latest holiday novelties sold less than elsewhere.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Gardner, editor of the Pacific Press, Oakland, is in town.

Thomas G. Thrum, editor of the Honolulu Saturday Press, is visiting this city.

Judge J. W. Myers of Newhall is in the city, and has taken occasion to help out the finances of the Orphans' Fair.

Col. H. H. Markham has been making a thorough examination of the harbor at San Pedro, preparatory to his work at Washington.

Col. H. G. Otis is expected to return to-day from the wilds of Pasadena, where he has been pursuing the festive quail and the swift *conejo de jack* at a distance.

Mathew Long, formerly Secretary of the State Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here with the Sigler excursion, and will make his home in this city.

General Reynolds, of Minneapolis, that flourishing city by the beautiful Falls of Minnehaha, is still in Los Angeles—but says that the mud here is thicker and more adhesive than Minnesota mud.

S. K. Lindley, a merchant from Union City, Michigan, was on our streets yesterday. Mr. Lindley was in Los Angeles a year ago and bought some real estate, and he has now returned to make this city his home. He will prove a desirable acquisition.

Captain H. B. Roberts, U. S. A., is passing a few days in the city.

Mr. H. Haight, of Moberly, Mo., is building a pretty cottage on Olive street, and when it is finished, will bring his family out here.

Col. S. C. Evans, of Riverside, is at the St. Elmo.

H. E. Law, of Law, King & Law, publishers, San Francisco, is in Los Angeles with a view of establishing a branch office. Mr. Short will be given the management.

Among the Eastern arrivals on Friday was Mr. Harvey and family from DeKalb county, Illinois. Mr. Harvey will make his home at Santa Ana, where he already has an established business.

Mr. S. K. Mead, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and will make this his home.

Mr. Sayre, of Mathew & Sayre, prominent real estate men of San Francisco, returned north on Friday, having purchased a tract of land in Pasadena.

E. C. Burrage, accompanied by his wife and two children, reached Los Angeles yesterday from Boston. Mrs. Burrage is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Severance, of Adams street, and with her family will spend the winter with her parents.

Right Rev. F. Mara has returned from his Eastern trip. He visited New Orleans while away.

Miss Rosa Carver, one of the recent Normal School graduates, has left for her home in Kern county. A party of friends and schoolmates accompanied her to the depot.

W. H. Bissell, of San Francisco, is in town attending to business matters for the Bank of California.

J. H. Cox, of Riverside, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Benedict, of Riverside, was in town yesterday.

N. Pishon, of San Bernardino, was registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Mr. J. G. North, jr., and Supervisor White, of Riverside, paid the TIMES a pleasant visit yesterday.

W. T. Williams, an able lawyer and a brother of Judge Williams elect of Ventura, comes to Los Angeles to locate and practice his profession. He is in the city at present.

Mr. C. Sisenvine, formerly with the People's Store, returned last Thursday from an extended pleasure trip through Texas and Louisiana. He stopped in New Orleans for several weeks and visited the World's Exposition and all other points of interest in the Crescent City. He leaves for San Francisco to-day, where he will engage in business with his brother.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo—Mrs. A. A. McDonnell, Miss L. McDonnell, H. McDonnell, Chicago; A. G. Field, San Jose; J. H. Benedict, Riverside; A. Smith, Chicago; J. Schlesinger, San Francisco; G. E. Franklin, Washington; W. Richardson, San Francisco; S. C. Evans, Riverside; N. Pishan, San Bernardino; E. W. Gould, Jr., Mexico; B. Powell, San Francisco; A. B. Butler and wife, Fresno; O. E. Beck, Newark; J. H. Cox, Riverside; W. H. Bissell, A. W. Luce, W. B. May and wife, San Francisco; B. C. Shepherd, wife and three children, Brockville; C. P. Rice, W. F. Reid, San Francisco.

Pico House—J. B. Sanders and wife, Chicago; R. E. Miller and wife, San Francisco; E. D. Darling and wife, Omaha; O. N. Hall, M. H. Sunderland, San Francisco; O. R. McFarland, Sabula; G. B. Jones, Dakota; R. F. Breeze, Iowa; Jno. H. Temple, Telpe Ranch; A. Galpin and wife, N. London; L. Ferrin and wife, Appleton; W. E. Smith, Chicago.

Grand Central—F. H. Barker, J. B. Michel, Pomona; W. H. Clark, Westminster; W. Garrett, San Francisco; T. J. Compton, Pasadena; S. J. Hinckley, Riverside; J. M. Kernan, W. Hanson, Denver; F. H. Forsyth, W. L. Bubolton, Orange; John Farrier, Atlantic, Iowa; James Ally, T. G. Blothen, Lynn, Massachusetts; F. Blothen, Lisbon, Maine; A. R. Jewell, Belle Plains, Kansas; B. J. Wheeler and family, Illinois; Charles St. Clair, Rockford, Illinois; W. S. Lynn, LaGrande, Oregon; W. L. G. Sowle, Calico; W. C. Morlan, Denver; E. N. Morgan, Chicago; W. B. Ross, Sidney, Iowa; Charles P. Rice, San Francisco; C. A. Bouck, J. N. Barrington, Springfield, Illinois; Austin Cole, Pennsylvania; J. Bandin, Santa Rosa; Thomas Lowell, Charles Rist, San Francisco.

St. Charles—Dr. Sidney Burt and wife, J. S. Street, J. A. Taylor, I. N. Donaldson, H. T. Harding, Harry Christe and wife, C. A. Givars, Wizard Oil Company; E. G. Miller, H. D. Volaner, Priestly Hall, James Boyd, Lulu Holt, A. L. Whitney, H. P. Kyes, A. J. Twogood, D. C. Twogood, John G. North, D. S. Strom, A. L. White, Riverside; William Beaver, M. H. Stack, San Francisco; Miss M. L. Hanscome, Mrs. M. P. Hanscome, Newhall; N. H. Comkhie, Dr. J. Jarvis, San Diego; Tobe Wallis, Flagstaff, A. T.; O. D. Allen, wife and son, New Haven, Conn.; Deputy Sheriff W. Bayles, Lancaster; Mrs. Morrison and boy, Mojave; E. P. Jones, Pasadena; O. E. Selvger, Calligan; J. L. Goldman, Pasadena; Harry Cowan, Anaheim; H. T. Harding, Ventura; C. E. Simons, Pomona; Mathew Gage, Riverside.

Transferred to Colorado.

Sergeant T. S. Collins, Chief Signal Officer of the Los Angeles station, as stated day before yesterday in the TIMES, has been transferred to Grand Junction, Col., in order to open a station at that point. Sergeant Collins has had charge of this station for nearly two years, and during that period has made many friends who will regret that he is no longer to remain here. He leaves for his station to-day, being accompanied by his newly-made bride. He will carry with him the good wishes of all who have known him.

Accident to a Child.

A terrible accident happened yesterday to Nellie Carter, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, who reside on South Olive street. The little girl was playing in the yard with a neighbor's boy, when the latter in a playful mood threw a hatchet at a tree. It struck and glanced off, striking the girl in the face and inflicting a deep gash, probably disfiguring her for life.

Siegel the Hatter.

If you want a really first-class hat at a moderate price, and the largest stock to choose from, call on Siegel, corner Main and Commercial.

Siegel the Hatter.

Most fashionable Christmas presents.

Siegel the Hatter.

Largest and most choice stock of neckwear 50c to $1.00.

Diamonds of Finest Quality

In elegant designs at the Diamond House, opposite Baker block, at New York wholesale prices.

You Will Miss

The purchase of a lot in the Childs tract by delay. Call at the agency and see the names of our most prominent citizens on the subscription book and watch the daily increase.

Splendid Watchwork.

Superior gold and silver cases, with all the best movements, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opposite Baker block.

When Will the Lots be Divided?

The division of the Childs tract will be in May, for the 200 lots will soon be all subscribed for.

Siegel the Hatter.

For the best value in hats go to the corner of Main and Commercial.

A WISE GOVERNMENT.

Japan Sets its Foot Down Upon Tea Adulteration.

There never was a stronger reason given for the suppression of any abuse, than that advanced by the Japanese government to its subjects, in a recent edict ordering them to cease from their present practice of adultering and imperfectly curing the leaf of the tea plant. The reason advanced was that this practice was not only interfering with legitimate trade, but injurious to the public health. If this is not sufficient, we are happy to add our testimony to that of the Japanese government in the latter instance, at least. Prussian blue, the mineral substance used to color tea green, is an active poison, and as Tea Inspector Davies of New York said to a New York Herald reporter, "though perhaps not present in sufficient quantity to kill, it is undoubtedly the cause of disease." This is one reason why such teas as Eola are acquiring such ready popularity. It is simply because people are beginning to do justice to a pure tea, more especially when it is backed by such a guarantee as the Perfection Tea Can.

Not a Lot of the 200

that is not worth $600 in the Childs tract. There are 43 lots that are worth from $1,000 to $3,000 a lot. There are 120 that are worth from $700 to $800 per lot. There are 37 lots worth from $600 to $625. In subscribing it is impossible to lose, for any lot—the very poorest—is fully worth the amount you pay.

Siegel the Hatter.

Real British colored hose $2.50 a dozen.

Why We Do Business.

Because we have as large (if not the largest) a stock of hats as any house in California, and we are not afraid to let the public know it. Siegel the Hatter.

BORN.

BUCKINGHAM—At Riverdale, Los Angeles county, December 16, 1884, to the wife of Geo. H. Buckingham, a son.

Stereoscopic Views.

If you want to know what to select as a holiday present that will be sure to please for home, or to send to Eastern friends, just call at the Stereoscopic View Depot, No. 15 South Spring street. Have the most varied stock of views of interest to all—stereoscopic, cabinet and boudoir size.

H. H. Wilcox & Co. report real estate sale s brisk. They are experienced, men and understand their business.

Down with the entire stock of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' shoes, men's shoes, hats and clothing, and an immense stock of millinery goods. Stock consists of a fresh line of flowers, plumes and ladies' and children's hats of all the latest styles. I intend to sell at actual cost for the next 60 days to reduce my immense stock before going East on a visit, and price and examination will convince you that there is no funny business about it. Those selecting Christmas presents in fancy goods can save 25 per cent. by buying of me. J. C. BRIGHT, 229 Main street.

In going around the city yesterday we found Bright had caught the largest crowd of any other store. We asked some of his many customers the cause, and were told that he was selling out at cost to reduce the immense stock of millinery goods, shoes and staple and fancy dry goods. That is right, Bright. Whoop 'em up. See the money rattling.

FANCY sets brass andirons, coal-hods, etc. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Portable Forge.

Empire Portable forge at Harper & Reynolds Co.

Ericsson Pumping Engine.

Harper & Reynolds Co., sole agents for Ericsson's Hot-air Pumping Engine.

The Best Pruning Knife.

Try the Harper & Reynolds pruning knife.

The Range for Southern California.

The Home Comfort Wrought-iron Range—indestructible, convenient, economical. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Beautiful Mantels and Grates.

The most beautiful styles and largest stock of mantels and grates at Harper & Reynolds Co.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

Board and Lodging

On European plan. Beds, 25c; rooms $1.50 per week, upwards; meals, pay for what you order only. SMITH'S HOTEL, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

Mrs. L. Ferris-Delpech, French dress maker. Imported goods, fine trimmings always on hand. Perfect fit guaranteed. 131 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

NEW TO-DAY.

Special Bargains in Reality.

C. WHITE, Agent,

No. 5 Nadeau Block.

$18 Per Acre, worth $30.—160 acres, choice tract, close to depot on S. P. R. R. For speculation nothing like it in the market. For short time only. Rare chance.

$2,000, ½ cash, takes 17 lots in East Los Angeles, on three corners, worth $150 each. If taken at once good speculation.

$3400.—17 acres fine fruit land on Temple street; $1200 house goes with it; plenty of water. This is choice for improvement, and at rock bottom figures.

$1900.—Choice 6 room house and lot 100 feet front, on Boyle Heights, close to cars. Real value in this.

$3750.—5 acre place, Adams street, with neat house, trees, vines, well, windmill, barn, incubator, chicken yards and furniture. Must go.

$400 Per Acre.—Some nice 5 acre tracts in vines and trees, near cars.

$900 to $1500.—A number of nice cottages in all parts of the city, cheaper than they can be built.

$9700.—Choice residences in East Los Angeles, near cars, 2 blocks; 7 rooms; every convenience; nice yard. This can't be duplicated in the city.

Elegant residence, East Los Angeles, at a tremendous sacrifice, for short time. This is the choicest.

Houses to rent. Business for sale. Wanted money to lend out in reality; satisfaction guaranteed.

Many other bargains. Please call before buying.

Room 5, Nadeau Block

(UNDER STAIRWAY.) de20 tf

OFFICE OF

H. C. SIGLER,

ROOMS 1 AND 2,

de20tf *Bryson Block.*

Important Meeting.

Mr. C. A. Wetmore, chief executive officer of the State Viticultural Commission, will, by request, address a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., the subject being "The Immediate Commercial Problems Presented by the Recent Rapid Extension of the Viticultural Industry in California." A full attendance of wine growers wine and brandy dealers, hotel and restaurant men is earnestly requested. By order of the President. JOHN M. DAVIES, Sec'y. de20 1t

Honolulu Excursions.

January 15 and February 2, 1885, from San Francisco and return. The finest sea voyage in the world of about seven days' sail, in magnificent steamers. For particulars address H. C. Sigler, Los Angeles, Cal. de20 1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Bargains.

For sale, a most valuable property, 10 acres of land; house of 7 rooms, barn, stable, well, windmill, tank, chicken house, wood house, bearing grape vines, peaches and apples of the finest varieties, with other fruits. Is situated within one mile of the University. Price, $7000.

Twenty acres one mile south of city line. House of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, tank, 250 orange trees, 200 walnut, 300 apple and pear, 4 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, 2 cows and 2 wagons go with it; 10 acres. Price, $12,000.

Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.

Forty and one-half acres of land at La Bollona; house of 6 rooms, trees, etc. Price, $3200; $1000 cash, balance time.

Eighty acres at Jerito Station; fine corn and alfalfa land. Price, $45 per acre.

Twenty acres, main street extension; house, barn, trees and vines. Price, $5000.

Two and one-half acres, Boyle Heights; house of 5 rooms, city water. Price, $3000.

Ten acres, Downey avenue, highly improved. Price, $15,000.

Also 2 acres same place, with trees and vines. Price, $3000.

Forty acres fine land, 4 miles west of city. Price, $110 per acre.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams. Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, and of each of them, as partners and as individuals, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five, of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-seven, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 644, etc., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE,
Assignee of C. D. Platt and E. Berman, for benefit of their creditors. de19 1d

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Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be pushed to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Such an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come early. Come often.

nov22 tf **J. T. SHEWARD.**

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By J. W. POTTS.—Block 17, at end of Fifth near Pearl street, 14 full lots; commanding view, and the

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Superiority of Talmage Over Darwin.

A NEW EXPLANATION OF BLAINE'S DEFEAT

Hard Times a Fiction—The Craze for Blonde Heads—Art in the Metropolis—Faithless Brides and Grooms—Emma Nevada's Success.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

It is fortunate for New York that it has such a neighbor as Brooklyn, for the City of Churches acts as a political and religious balance-wheel to us benighted sinners on this side of the river, and keeps us metaphorically up to standard time. New York cannot be called strictly orthodox. Free thinking and loose scientific notions flourish like a green bay tree, and if you happen to mention such a thing as a miracle these new-fledged philosophers say, with Huxley and Darwin, "Prove it." But as I remarked at the beginning, New York is fortunate in lying so near to Brooklyn, and Brooklyn is fortunate in possessing two such enterprising and energetic ministers as Justin D. Fulton and De Witt Talmage. If the Republicans had only followed Fulton's advice Blaine would have been President to-day, while Talmage knocked the underpinning from Darwin, Huxley, Herbert Spencer and Tyndall, and proved satisfactorily to himself that they were nothing but a set of presuming ignoramuses, who were playing upon the credulity of a confiding world. It is lucky for Darwin that he died before he was so completely squelched by Talmage. You will see at a glance the superiority of Talmage. Darwin was only a dreamer who drew his conclusions from a lot of abstruse and disconnected facts, but Talmage knows exactly how the thing was done and as a matter of course, it is much more satisfactory to have the evidence of a man that knows like Talmage than fellows who only think they know, like Huxley, Darwin, Spencer and Tyndall. The old Mosaic account of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, is good enough for Talmage; he don't want to go back to the time when Adam's great, great, great, great, grandfather sat up on the top of a seventy-foot telegraph pole cracking cocoanuts for his breakfast, or munching banannas or guavas for his supper;

NO RING TAILED MONKEY

for Talmage. It is much easier for Talmage to believe that Eve was manufactured out of a rib, than that she was evoluted from a Pollywog. At any rate he settled Darwin's hash, and you need not expect to hear of him again. Great man, great man, Talmage.

Fulton holds out at the Tabernacle, otherwise known among the profane as the Rink. It is one of the largest buildings in Brooklyn. It was here that the Evangelists Moody and Sankey sowed their gospel seed about ten years ago; seed which, I regret to say, was not sown on fallow ground, but which fell among the rocks and was devoured by the fowls of the air, for scarcely a single shoot remains to mark the passage of the Evangelists. After that the Rink served the unrighteous for walking matches and boxing matches, profane dances and other wicked doings. At last it was rescued from the clutches of Satan by Brother Fulton, and for the last four years he has been having a hand-to-hand fight with the world, the flesh and the d—l. Brother Fulton believes with the Rev. Dr. Burchard that the Democratic party is the party of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and he feels assured that if Brother Blaine had only nailed Dr. Burchard's flag to his mast-head, he would have left Grover Cleveland to the quiet seclusion of our capital at Albany, and James G. Blaine would have made a triumphant march on the White House in the City of Washington. When will our so-called statesmen learn wisdom? Here was Blaine in Brooklyn; he might just as well have called on Fulton as not, and Fulton could have told him just how to win, but with unpardonable stupidity he did not call on Fulton, and behold the result: he got left; served him right. It will be a warning to the next Presidential candidate!

HARD TIMES.

Taking up the papers you hear the cry of hard times. It is a difficult thing to realize it as you walk through the great thoroughfares of New York and Brooklyn. Hardly in the memory of living men has there been such costly extravagance in dress. The wives of mechanics and tradesmen dress better to-day than a fine lady could dress forty years ago. Walk along the west side of Broadway or through 14th or 23d streets on any pleasant afternoon, and among the thousands you pass, representing every grade of society, it is rare to meet a poorly dressed woman. This is more particularly noticeable at four o'clock in the afternoon, when the down town factories are turning out their thousands from the dense hives in the lower part of the city, but among them all it is rare to see a poorly dressed woman. Of course there are some extraordinary persons who especially desire to make themselves conspicuous, but this is like any other disease and has to be borne with equanimity.

The prevailing styles of goods are marvels of beauty, and in the general make-up of them there is a most exquisite taste worthy of all commendation. When we remember the flaunting abominations of four or five years ago we feel that we have reason to thank Providence to have reached our present vantage ground. Taste has vastly improved; the dresses that cost some four or five dollars a yard no longer do the work appointed for the city scavengers.

THE CRAZE FOR BLONDE HEADS.

The craze for blonde heads has gone out of fashion and our angels are coming back to their natural colors, though I confess it looks odd to see one-half of a woman's hair a bright golden yellow and the portion next her head of a very respectable chestnut, but as it tells of returning common sense we feel like forgiving one of the most unpardonable follies of which our sisters have been guilty—since Eve went apple hunting. I was talking with a gentleman largely engaged in business—a man who had traveled extensively and knew the world, and he remarked, if a man wants anything that is to be found on the face of the earth he can get it in this city. This may seem like a bold assertion, but we have grown wonderfully. As you pass along the streets in the stores you see the richest of oriental hangings, tapestries, laces and all sorts of beautiful and costly goods, bronzes, elegant knic-nacks, articles of virtu and ornament, such as a few years ago could only be found in Paris, London, Berlin or Vienna. It was a rare thing for a foreign artist of reputation to send a picture across the water, and now they come by thousands, many indifferent canvasses finding ready purchasers among the over credulous Yankees.

ART IN NEW YORK.

A number of colossal fortunes have been piled up among us within the past twenty years. It goes for saying that not a single one of our newly-fledged millionaires knew the difference between a Raphael or a Rubens, or a John Smith, or a Tom Brown. The late Mr. Stewart gave $20,000 for Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, and he knew as much about its artistic merit as one of the horses in the picture. A capital judge of linens and calicoes, well versed in silks and clothal besides being something of a classical scholar, he knew no more about pictures than a hod carrier. Yet he built a fine gallery which nobody is allowed to enter, and he imprisoned within its brick walls three hundred thousand dollars worth of fine pictures which might just as well be in the catacombs of Egypt as in his white marble palace on the Fifth Avenue.

A very different man was Marshall A. Roberts. He was a very rich man and one who knew the value of a dollar as well as any man in the city, but he was a broad gauge man of liberal principles and exquisite taste, and he was blest with a wife just as good as himself, and he was willing that the millions of the poor should share the blessings of his abundance. First he threw his magnificent picture gallery open to aid some charitable institution, and finally he admitted the public on stated days, and this was kept up almost to the day of death. It was an inestimable boon to the lovers of art and one that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Vanderbilt did something of the kind last winter, and the public are in hopes that he will not be weary of well-doing. But with the return of frost will give them another peep at those famous pictures which only a millionaire like himself could ever have brought to this side of the Atlantic. Jay Gould has some pictures but no one ever sees them.

FAITHLESS BRIDES AND RECREANT GROOMS.

What a year this has been for jiltings. I have before me a list of twenty brides and grooms who were deserted in the last year at the altar's foot. Four faithless brides and sixteen recreant grooms. Only the other night our fashionable colored society was moved to its innermost depths by the desertion of one of the most enchanting sable belles in the city. Like many other romantic young maidens she had fixed her affections on a coachman. (What in Jerusalem is there about these coachmen?) Well this particular Jehu walked off with this young lady's affections as if he had been driving his own horses. The wedding day was fixed, the friends were invited, the feast was prepared, the minister was on hand, the bride stood decked in orange blossoms, but the groom came not. When he should have been promising to love, honor and cherish, this faithless groom was grooming his horses at a stable on Clinton avenue. After waiting a long time the bride went off into hysterics, the minister went without his fee, the bridal party went without their supper, and the doughnuts, wedding cake and charlotte russe remain unconsumed to this day. This coachman business ought to be played out, though from present appearances Mrs. Hulskamp Morrisini may turn her escapade with her coachman into golden ducats. It is not near so romantic to say that she is married to a ticket-taker as a coachman, but before she finishes her concert tour she will find that the fellow who looks out for the ticket box is a much more important person than the fellow who sits on the coach box.

I have often remarked that whenever I want a point I have to go to Brooklyn for it. The latest is the robbery of the Kings County Penitentiary. Some thieves broke in and carried off the cash. If you have any prisoners out your way keep an eye on them or some daring burglar may run away with the cells and the keepers.

The success of the new operatic star, Miss Emma Nevada, was so pronounced that we shall have no further occasion to import foreign singers. Each appearance has been a triumph never before accorded to an American singer. She is as good as she is talented, and America may well be proud of her new star.

BROADBRIM.

He Saw Himself.

Such incidents have been the turning point in the fortunes of more than one family.

"You must excuse me gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything," said a man who was known to the entire town as a drunkard.

"That is the first time you ever refused a drink," said an acquaintance. "The other day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and, in fact, you even asked me to set 'em up."

"That's very true, but I am a very different man now."

"Preachers had a hold of you?"

"No, sir; no one has said anything to me."

"Well, what has caused the change?"

"I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day I kept on hustling after a cocktail, as you call it, until I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. To a man of my temperament a half-drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more drink. I remember that there was a half pint of whisky at home which had been purchased for medical purpose.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and, looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing.

"'Now; you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now you sit here, and I'll come in drunk. Wait, now, till I fill my bottle.'

He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned, and, entering the playhouse, nodded idiotically at the girl, and sat down without saying anything. The girl looked up from her work and said:

"'James, why will you do this way?'

"'Whizzer way?' he replied.

"'Gettin' drunk.'

"'Who's drunk?'

"'You are; an' you promised when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, an' we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?'

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden."

The Rage for Leather.

"The ladies wear 'em," said an uptown saddler, handing a Star reporter a couple of little fancy straps, buckled together like dog collars. "They're all the rage. Very neat—ah?"

"What are they?" asked the scribe.

"Why don't you see," and he spread his fingers out in a ring and held it off admiringly. "They are ladies' garters. Very handsome and tony. Leather garters are very fashionable with ladies now. Haven't you observed—but oh! of course not, excuse me. The leather does not bind like rubber—and then, too, these straps are so much neater. They buckle closely just above the calf, and stay always the same. The regular size is eighteen inches—they never go beyond that, and generally they have to be buckled up very much smaller. It is very seldom a lady requires the full length. You see they are lined with soft red flannel. They are buckled close until they sink a little into the soft flesh. They don't make ridges like the elastic will upon delicate skin, and they are perfectly comfortable. Sometimes they are worn above the knee. Yes, men wear them, too, sometimes. Many men wear long hose and garters. Ladies are getting a great fancy for leather. They are wearing it very much for trimming for hats and dresses. Just the other day I sold a fashionable lady leather for collar, cuffs and broad bands to go around the skirt. Those ladies use it just as they would velvet for trimming. One lady bought a piece of leather here stamped to be cut out like lacework."

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Superiority of Talmage Over Darwin.

A NEW EXPLANATION OF BLAINE'S DEFEAT

Hard Times a Fiction—The Craze for Blonde Heads—Art in the Metropolis—Faithless Brides and Grooms—Emma Nevada's Success.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

It is fortunate for New York that it has such a neighbor as Brooklyn, for the City of Churches acts as a political and religious balance-wheel to us benighted sinners on this side of the river, and keeps us metaphorically up to standard time. New York cannot be called strictly orthodox. Free thinking and loose scientific notions flourish like a green bay tree, and if you happen to mention such a thing as a miracle these new-fledged philosophers say, with Huxley and Darwin, "Prove it." But as I remarked at the beginning, New York is fortunate in lying so near to Brooklyn, and Brooklyn is fortunate in possessing two such enterprising and energetic ministers as Justin D. Fulton and De Witt Talmage. If the Republicans had only followed Fulton's advice Blaine would have been President to-day, while Talmage knocked the underpinning from Darwin, Huxley, Herbert Spencer and Tyndall, and proved satisfactorily to himself that they were nothing but a set of presuming ignoramuses, who were playing upon the credulity of a confiding world. It is lucky for Darwin that he died before he was so completely squelched by Talmage. You will see at a glance the superiority of Talmage. Darwin was only a dreamer who drew his conclusions from a lot of abstruse and disconnected facts, but Talmage knows exactly how the thing was done and as a matter of course, it is much more satisfactory to have the evidence of a man that knows like Talmage than fellows who only think they know, like Huxley, Darwin, Spencer and Tyndall. The old Mosaic account of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, is good enough for Talmage; he don't want to go back to the time when Adam's great, great, great, great, grandfather sat up on the top of a seventy-foot telegraph pole cracking cocoanuts for his breakfast, or munching bananas or guavas for his supper;

NO RING TAILED MONKEY

for Talmage. It is much easier for Talmage to believe that Eve was manufactured out of a rib, than that she was evoluted from a Pollywog At any rate he settled Darwin's hash, and you need not expect to hear of him again. Great man, great man, Talmage.

Fulton holds out at the Tabernacle, otherwise known among the profane as the Rink. It is one of the largest buildings in Brooklyn. It was here that the Evangelists Moody and Sankey sowed their gospel seed about ten years ago; seed which, I regret to say, was not sown on fallow ground, but which fell among the rocks and was devoured by the fowls of the air, for scarcely a single shoot remains to mark the passage of the Evangelists. After that the Rink served the unrighteous for walking matches and boxing matches, profane dances and other wicked doings. At last it was rescued from the clutches of Satan by Brother Fulton, and for the last four years he has been having a hand-to-hand fight with the world, the flesh and the d—l. Brother Fulton believes with the Rev. Dr. Burchard that the Democratic party is the party of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and he feels assured that if Brother Blaine had only nailed Dr. Burchard's flag to his mast-head, he would have left Grover Cleveland to the quiet seclusion of our capital at Albany, and James G. Blaine would have made a triumphant march on the White House in the City of Washington. When will our so-called statesmen learn wisdom? Here was Blaine in Brooklyn; he might just as well have called on Fulton as not, and Fulton could have told him just how to win, but with unpardonable stupidity he did not call on Fulton, and behold the result: he got left; served him right. It will be a warning to the next Presidential candidate!

HARD TIMES.

Taking up the papers you hear the cry of hard times. It is a difficult thing to realize it as you walk through the great thoroughfares of New York and Brooklyn. Hardly in the memory of living men has there been such costly extravagance in dress. The wives of mechanics and tradesmen dress better to-day than a fine lady could dress forty years ago. Walk along the west side of Broadway or through 14th or 23d streets on any pleasant afternoon, and among the thousands you pass, representing every grade of society, it is rare to meet a poorly dressed woman. This is more particularly noticeable at four o'clock in the afternoon, when the down town factories are turning out their thousands from the dense hives in the lower part of the city, but among them all it is rare to see a poorly dressed woman. Of course there are some extraordinary persons who especially desire to make themselves conspicuous, but this is like any other disease and has to be borne with equanimity.

The prevailing styles of goods are marvels of beauty, and in the general make-up of them there is a most exquisite taste worthy of all commendation. When we remember the flaunting abominations of four or five years ago we feel that we have reason to thank Providence to have reached our present vantage ground. Taste has vastly improved; the dresses that cost some four or five dollars a yard no longer do the work appointed for the city scavengers.

THE CRAZE FOR BLONDE HEADS.

The craze for blonde heads has gone out of fashion and our angels are coming back to their natural colors, though I confess it looks odd to see one-half of a woman's hair a bright golden yellow and the portion next her head of a very respectable chestnut, but as it tells of returning common sense we feel like forgiving one of the most unpardonable follies of which our sisters have been guilty—since Eve went apple hunting. I was talking with a gentleman largely engaged in business—a man who had traveled extensively and knew the world, and he remarked, if a man wants anything that is to be found on the face of the earth he can get it in this city. This may seem like a bold assertion, but we have grown wonderfully. As you pass along the streets in the stores you see the richest of oriental hangings, tapestries, laces and all sorts of beautiful and costly goods, bronzes, elegant knic-nacks, articles of virtu and ornament, such as a few years ago could only be found in Paris, London, Berlin or Vienna. It was a rare thing for a foreign artist of reputation to send a picture across the water, and now they come by thousands, many indifferent canvases finding ready purchasers among the over credulous Yankees.

ART IN NEW YORK.

A number of colossal fortunes have been piled up among us within the past twenty years. It goes for saying that not a single one of our newly-fledged millionaires knew the difference between a Raphael or a Rubens, or a John Smith, or a Tom Brown. The late Mr. Stewart gave $20,000 for Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, and he knew as much about its artistic merit as one of the horses in the picture. A capital judge of linens and calicoes, well versed in silks and cloths, besides being something of a classical scholar, he knew no more about pictures than a hod carrier. Yet he built a fine gallery which nobody is allowed to enter, and he imprisoned within its brick walls three hundred thousand dollars worth of fine pictures which might just as well be in the catacombs of Egypt as in his white marble palace on the Fifth Avenue.

A very different man was Marshall A. Roberts. He was a very rich man and one who knew the value of a dollar as well as any man in the city, but he was a broad guage man of liberal principles and exquisite taste, and he was blest with a wife just as good as himself, and he was willing that the millions of the poor should share the blessings of his abundance. First he threw his magnificent picture gallery open to aid some charitable institution, and finally he admitted the public on stated days, and this was kept up almost to the day of death. It was an inestimable boon to the lovers of art and one that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Vanderbilt did something of the kind last winter, and the public are in hopes that he will not be weary of well-doing, but with the return of frost will give them another peep at those famous pictures which only a millionaire like himself could ever have brought to this side of the Atlantic. Jay Gould has some pictures but no one ever sees them.

FAITHLESS BRIDES AND RECREANT GROOMS.

What a year this has been for jiltings. I have before me a list of twenty brides and grooms who were deserted in the last year at the altar's foot. Four faithless brides and sixteen recreant grooms. Only the other night our fashionable colored society was moved to its innermost depths by the desertion of one of the most enchanting sable belles in the city. Like many other romantic young maidens she had fixed her affections on a coachman. (What in Jerusalem is there about these coachmen?) Well this particular Jehu walked off with this young lady's affections as if he had been driving his own horses. The wedding day was fixed, the friends were invited, the feast was prepared, the minister was on hand, the bride stood decked in orange blossoms, but the groom came not. When he should have been promising to love, honor and cherish, this faithless groom was grooming his horses at a stable on Clinton avenue. After waiting a long time the bride went off into hysterics, the minister went without his fee, the bridal party went without their supper, and the doughnuts, wedding cake and charlotte russe remain unconsumed to this day. This coachman business ought to be played out, though from present appearances Mrs. Hulskamp Morrisini may turn her escapade with her coachman into golden ducats. It is not near so romantic to say that she is married to a ticket-taker as a coachman, but before she finishes her concert tour she will find that the fellow who looks out for the ticket box is a much more important person than the fellow who sits on the coach box.

I have often remarked that whenever I want a point I have to go to Brooklyn for it. The latest is the robbery of the Kings County Penitentiary. Some thieves broke in and carried off the cash. If you have any prisons out your way keep an eye on them or some daring burglar may run away with the cells and the keepers.

The success of the new operatic star, Miss Emma Nevada, was so pronounced that we shall have no further occasion to import foreign singers. Each appearance has been a triumph never before accorded to an American singer. She is as good as she is talented, and America may well be proud of her new star.

BROADBRIM.

He Saw Himself.

Such incidents have been the turning point in the fortunes of more than one family.

"You must excuse me gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything," said a man who was known to the entire town as a drunkard.

"That is the first time you ever refused a drink," said an acquaintance. "The other day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and, in fact, you even asked me to set 'em up."

"That's very true, but I am a very different man now."

"Preachers had a hold of you?"

"No, sir; no one has said anything to me."

"Well, what has caused the change?"

"I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day I kept on hustling after a cocktail, as you call it, until I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. To a man of my temperament a half-drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more drink. I remember that there was a half pint of whisky at home which had been purchased for medical purpose.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and, looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing.

"No; you be ma," said the boy, "and I'll be pa. Now you sit here, and I'll come in drunk. Wait, now, till I fill my bottle."

He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned, and, entering the playhouse, nodded idiotically at the girl, and sat down without saying anything. The girl looked up from her work and said:

"James, why will you do this way?"

"Whizzer way?" he replied.

"Gettin' drunk."

"Who's drunk?"

"You are; an' you promised when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, an' we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still 'throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?"

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden."

The Rage for Leather.

"The ladies wear 'em," said an up-town saddler, handing a Star reporter a couple of little fancy straps, buckled together like dog collars. "They're all the rage. Very neat—ah?"

"What are they?" asked the scribe.

"Why don't you see," and he spread his fingers out in a ring and held it off admiringly. "They are ladies' garters. Very handsome and tony. Leather garters are very fashionable with ladies now. Haven't you observed—but oh! of course not, excuse me. The leather does not bind like rubber—and then, too, these straps are so much neater. They buckle closely just above the calf, and stay always the same. The regular size is eighteen inches—they never go beyond that, and generally they have to be buckled up very much smaller. It is very seldom a lady requires the full length. You see they are lined with soft red flannel. They are buckled close until they sink a little into the soft flesh. They don't make ridges like the elastic will upon delicate skin, and they are perfectly comfortable. Sometimes they are worn above the knee. Yes, men wear them, too, sometimes. Many men wear long hose and garters. Ladies are getting a great fancy for leather. They are wearing it very much for trimming for hats and dresses. Just the other day I sold a fashionable lady leather for collar, cuffs and broad bands to go around the skirt. They use it just as they would velvet for trimming. One lady bought a piece of leather here stamped to be cut out like lacework."

ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

Birdseye View of Riverside and Santa Ana Valley.

RIVERSIDE ORANGE-GROWERS IN COUNCIL

The Question of How to Dispose of Their Crop—Proposals Received from San Francisco and St. Paul—Organization of a Committee of Safety.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 8.—On Saturday last we were successful in scaling one of the mountains that engirt the Santa Ana Valley, and found an eminence that affords peculiar advantages for taking a birdseye view. Looking toward the North, Colton, eight miles distant, could be seen apparently resting at the base of the mountain of limestone. Seemingly but a few steps beyond, but in reality three miles further north, the trees, house-tops and steeples of San Bernardino rear their heads. The San Bernardino range bounds this valley on the north about ten miles from San Bernardino, and on one of these mountains, at an altitude of over 2,000 feet, is a large bare spot on the mountain side, which so closely resembles an Indian arrow head that it has become a landmark to the people of the valley, and is called the "Indian Arrow Head." The "Arrow Head" is clearly outlined even now, for it covers a space of more than eight acres in extent. Directly under it is a large white dot which we know to be the hotel at the Hot Springs. Northeast of this point and about one-quarter of the distance up the mountain side, on a "bench," are some insignificant looking specks which are the homes of the colonists of Redlands. The roads in the valley look like yellow threads and appear to run into the mountains and stop. But that one extending south leads out to Temescal and down to Chino ranch. The one that runs east with a fork to the right would, if followed on the right, take you to Pinacarte, and the line running straight east into the mountains would bring you to Elsinore. To the west you would have a bright journey, for if you followed that thread you would reach Cucamongo, Ontario, Pomona and the fair metropolis of Southern California—Los Angeles. Immediately below us the stores and residences, the vineyards and great orange groves of Riverside are clustered. Green cypress hedges instead of fences separate the different demesnes, and as the city is symmetrically platted, is fair in its proportions, and the trees and vines are generally equidistant in the groves and vineyards, the harmony is remarkable, and from this eminence Riverside looks like a large and beautiful park. This comprehensive view enabling us to see the ranging mountains, some of them snow crowned, the distant towns and the oasis Riverside under us, presents in the bright warm sunlight a fine landscape. Yet while possessing interest as a picture it does not, in a general way, acquaint us with the devious ways of the people. To learn particulars we must leave this elevation and mingle among them.

Doing so we see a number of the orange growers of Riverside going into the pavilion, and, joining them, find that a meeting is to be held to consider the feasibility of establishing a branch commission house here to handle the products of Riverside, and especially the orange crop. At 3:30 p.m. there are about fifty orange growers present, and the meeting is called to order. Mr. A. Kieth is chairman, and W. A. Spaulding secretary. Mr. G. W. Garcelon, of the committee appointed to correspond with commission houses and get proposals, submitted a report which embraced propositions made by Hixon, Justi & Co., of San Francisco; Hemenway & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and the Riverside Fruit Company, and Newberry, Majors & Co., of Riverside. These firms all demanded 10 per cent. of the receipts as commissions. Hixon, Justi & Co could not handle Riverside oranges exclusively, but Hemenway & Co. and the others offered to make them a specialty. Both the St. Paul and San Francisco house desired that producers contract to sell them 25,000 and 50,000 boxes of oranges, providing the crop holds out. The committee did not advise in favor of any house, but recommended that producers combine as much as possible so as to prevent competition among themselves.

The discussion which followed the adoption of the report was characterized by dissension so marked and various that it soon became evident that no joint action would be taken. Several expressed themselves in favor of respective firms, and pledged themselves to sell to a particular house if others would join, but this proved ineffectual. The prevailing opinion was that it all should join and sell to one house it might bring the entire crop on the market at the same time—the most unfavorable, perhaps—and at the same place, and thus glut the market, besides giving the preferred house advantages which might not be used in the interest of sellers.

Mr. Bettner stated that he had written Mr. Gray, General Agent of the S. P. R. R. Co., asking what rates would be given for freight, and received a reply saying his letter was held under advisement, and inquiring what price producers were willing to pay. A voice, "How much will it bear?" Mr. Bettner said he answered they were *willing* to pay $150 a car. (This excited great laughter.) And Mr. Gray had replied, that price could not be thought of, but intimated that it would probably be $250 per car, the same as last year, but with reduced time for transportation—probably 9 days from Colton to St. Louis or Chicago.

Mr. Hemenway, senior member of the St. Paul firm, was called. He responded and said he could not say what prices they would pay, as that would depend upon the market. But he believed oranges could be sold for more in St. Paul than in any other market. Prices are generally higher there than in Chicago, because St. Paul is usually supplied from Chicago. His firm would make a specialty of Riverside oranges and other products, and would send men into towns to solicit orders and work up custom.

Judge Brown suggested that the oranges be packed by the car, every box bearing a trade mark, and in cities like Kansas City, St. Paul, and Chicago, have one house handle them. Might use the men spoken of here, but let it be controlled in Riverside. In reply to the question whether he would favor a joint stock company for this purpose, he said: "Yes, if all will join so as to have uniformity."

The plan of letting the Riverside Fruit Company do the business was then advocated. It was stated that they would handle them through W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco. Senator Johnson hereupon remarked that "any man who wants to sell to the company (Riverside Fruit Co.) will, and those who want to sell to others will do so," and left, followed by a majority of those present, which practically put an end to the meeting. No vote was taken on any of the propositions, and after a little more talk, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Stopping at the St. George Hotel on the way down street we were handed a small dodger which contained a request that the citizens of Riverside assemble to-night, December 6, in Judge Conway's office to organize a committee of safety, and ended with these words: "Too many horse thieves around." Visions of vigilantes lynch law, horse thieves hanging high, wounded sheriffs, and bullets flying thick and fast, crowded up and suggested a sensation to write up. No one seemed to know anything about the matter, however. But when the meeting was called we were among the crowd. There were thirty men present and about twenty-five of them were ranchers who are horse owners and live on the outskirts of the settlement. One of the company acted as spokesman and called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to organize a Committee of Safety, because so many horses were being stolen that it was suspected that the place was infested by the same gang of horse-thieves who operated around here four years ago. Those present were then called on to state their grievances, and it appeared from the statements of several who are victims that within a very recent period two saddles and five horses had disappeared under suspicious circumstances. One man's horse had vanished the preceding night. A few who have had experience in safety committees, or, in other words, as Vigilantes, were called upon to explain the *modus operandi* of dealing with horse-thieves. One said the best way was to appoint a Captain and have the others obey his orders, as this saved the county the expense of lawsuits, and enabled them to work effectively. The suggestion was acted upon and a committee appointed to draft rules soon brought in the following: "A committee of five be appointed to take action in any case that may come before them; that said committee appoint one of their number captain; that the captain appoint two lieutenants, and that members of the association agree to follow all orders that they may receive from the captain." They then held a secret meeting and organized, appointed officers, levied assessments and made arrangements for beginning work. This movement is ominous, the men are deeply in earnest, as they feel that unless they proceed vigorously their horses will be run off and they left to make terms with the thieves.

Four years ago a gang of Mexicans—native Californians—having a thorough knowledge of the country around here, utilized the facilities which it offers for this business. Their system was to run a horse off and hide it in some cañon in the mountains, and if a sufficiently large reward was offered for its return, then some Mexican belonging to the gang would start out and "find" the horse for the owner. But if the inducement was lacking they would run the horses through passes in the mountains and down into Mexico and sell them. Or sometimes they would meet a part of the gang that operated in Arizona and other places east of the range and exchange horses with them and bring those they received here to sell. It is believed that this same gang is at work now. A member of the Committee of Safety said that when hunting for his horses a few days ago he struck a place up the Santa Ana river where some Mexicans had quite a band of horses. He thinks the place must be a rendezvous, and if the horses should be driven up and a description taken of them they might be found to be horses that were advertised for in places east of the mountains.

Later in the evening we met Mr. E. B. Skelley, resident member of the firm of Griffin & Skelley, wholesale shippers of Riverside fruits. He said that he had just shipped a box of oranges to Mike De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle, and that it was the first shipped from Riverside this season. In reply to a question, he stated that he considered 150,000 boxes a low estimate of the crop of oranges here this year. The crop, he said, is fine, the oranges being bright colored, thin skinned, free from smut and of about the right size for dealers. The Navels especially are fine and will run 150 to the box, while the seedlings are quite small and will run from 200 to 300 oranges per box. The skin of the seedlings this year is as thin as that of the paper rinds or St. Michaels, while last year they were thick skinned and so large that dealers could not handle them with profit. He intends shipping 16 boxes of oranges to San Francisco Monday, but added that were unripe and have not the sweet flavor of Riverside oranges. We ventured that this shipment was not calculated to enhance the reputation of Riverside, which Mr. Skelley answered by saying that there was a demand for these, and the reputation of Riverside oranges is too well established to suffer from this, and when they are ripe and regular shipments are made they will speak for themselves. He opined that strong shipments will be made in January and February, but that the bulk of the crop will be left on the trees till March and then shipped East.

C. W. B.

Choosing a Husband.

A girl, if she cannot always choose, can always refuse; and generally her difficulty is this—it is evident that this man is making love to me. I do not love him, but I think I might do so if I choose; shall I choose or shall I forbear? It is here that the power of choice comes in; and it is here that the voice of prudence must be heard, if it is to be heard at all. In such circumstances a girl will act wisely if she pays considerable attention to the general opinion which, in nine cases out of ten, is held of the gentleman in question by his professional brethren or business acquaintances. It is, in short, not the man who is agreeable among women, but he who is well liked by his own sex, who is the man to choose as a husband. There are certain persons, however, of the opposite sex who are almost as good judges of a man's disposition as those of his own, and they are his sisters. A girl can always tell how a man stands with his sisters, and if they are really fond of him, she may feel almost sure that he will make a good husband. A mother, of course, always speaks well of her son; it is not what she says of him, but his behavior to her, that is to be looked to.

An Unfaithful Spouse.

Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Why does yer want er 'voce from dis lady?" asked a colored judge of a dissatisfied husband.

"Case she ain't the 'oman I took her for, sah. De law say dat she mus' be wid me in sickness an' health. She done all right long ez I had health, but soon ez I got sick, sah, she flung overboard her obligations."

"How?"

"W'y, sah, I tole her ter fetch me er fried chicken from the place whar she cooked, but she didn't do it. She said dat de lady ob de house watched her too close. Dat ain't no way fur er 'oman ter treat her husban' what hab lubed an' 'tected her. Watched her too close, the mischief."

"I think, sah," replied the jurist, "that you are 'titled ter a 'vorce, 'case it was her duty ter git dat chicken. Lawd knows what would er come ob me when I wuz down wid de rheumatiz ef I hadenter 'sessed a fine wife."

The Norristown Herald thinks: "The sight of George William Curtis trying to prevent a rush of hungry Democrats for postoffices and things would be edifying."

Grover Cleveland cannot separate himself from his character

ART IN LOS ANGELES.

A Visit to the Studio of Mrs. L. Jaynes Putnam.

FINE PICTURES TO BE SEEN THERE.

The Old-Fashioned Kitchen—Blowing the Dinner-Horn—The Arab and His Camel—The Obstinate Donkey.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The eye loves beauty, and the human soul hungers for it. This sentiment of admiration for the beautiful, whether it be in nature or in art, is kindred with the divine. It enlarges the soul. It purifies it, it educates it. This appreciation of the beautiful, forms one of the distinctive differences between savage barbarism and an enlightened civilization. To all the fine harmonies of color, the grandeur of outline, the charms of light and shade the eye of the savage is blind. To the poetry of nature his ear is deaf. The eloquence of its language he cannot interpret. The artist power in him is dead or sleeping.

What beauty has art lent to Rome. Through all the dim shadows of the centuries its glories shine lighting the darkness. Munich, with its grand galleries is as Mecca where the disciple of art lovingly lingers and worships. And so with every city where Art has her temples the lovers of the beautiful are attracted. There is nothing more desirable for any city, when once its prosperity and growth is fully established, than that art should lend its attractions and become an element of its progress.

The TIMES has already noted the gratifying advancement of Los Angeles in relation to art, and it is a pleasant task to chronicle the multiplication of its studios and the really commendable work of its artists.

Some days ago the writer dropped into the pleasant studio of

MRS. L. JAYNES PUTNAM,

in the Nadeau block, and passed a pleasant hour in the study of the various productions of her brush which adorned the walls. Mrs. Putnam has been in the city only a few weeks, but is already well established, and already commands a liberal patronage. She has a class of pupils, and has received quite a number of orders for pictures.

Among the pictures worthy of note was one representing a large basket of peaches which had been overturned, the tempting fruit lying in a pile upon the ground. The downy softness and rich natural color was correctly portrayed by the artist. It was a charming counterfeit of nature. Another equally well executed design was a companion piece—a basket of luscious grapes, looking as juicy and transparent as if the clusters had just been taken from the vines.

There was also the "Old-fashioned kitchen," with the traditional cat upon the hearth and the ancient iron pot boiling above the glowing fire. It made one think of pioneer days—the days of long ago, when the old clock ticked contentedly upon the wall and told the minutes of simple, quiet lives in the country.

Among the quaint pictures was one "Blowing the dinner horn." A little bare-footed and bare headed boy, in his shirt-sleeves, sits upon the brown bars in front of the farm-house, the horn pressed to his lips, and his eyes looking over the wide, green field, touched with the shadows from the light summer clouds. The trees suggest the leafy beauty of June, but the happy boy sitting astride the bars is the central figure of the story which the artist tells.

Upon the walls also are some finely executed Italian peasant scenes, copies from Cimaglia, and some Oriental views—superb studies. The Arab, crossing the wide and sandy reaches of Sahara, has dismounted from his camel, and in the cool shadow of a stately palm has spread his mat and sitting upon it has drawn off his sandals. No living thing beside him, but his patient camel is seen in all the broad perspective of the picture.

There is an attractive companion piece, representing the journey ended, and two figures stand beside the flowing waters of the Nile trying to coax an obstinate donkey into the waiting barge. The faces are full of character, and finely colored. In the distance are the mountains, and over all a look of tropical stillness and heat. An offer of a thousand dollars has been refused by the artist for these pictures.

Mrs. Putnam pursued her studies in New York city. In her preliminary course she gave three years to crayon and object drawing. She has some fine studies in crayon, but the majority of her studies are in oil. She studied with Knubsen, so well known to the artist-world. She is delighted with Los Angeles, the charms of its climate and the beauty of its surroundings, and proposes to make her home in this city.

Nature here is full of inspiration for the artist, holding as it does the rugged grandeur of mountain height, the beauty of the hills, and the wide perspective of plains. Peculiarly noticeable are the cloud effects upon the mountain heights, working their wonderful transformations and making of these mighty ranges new creations every hour. Without doubt, California is to be the new Italy of art, and may we not hope that in the future Los Angeles may be its imperial city?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

Advice to Prohibitionists.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I saw in the MIRROR an article headed "Do I Stand Alone?" and now, in the Wave, a reply to that article by J. W. Potts, wherein he (Potts) claims to be an old line Republican and a temperance man and having done much good for the cause, etc. Now, I wish to make a suggestion or two to my temperance friends, or, rather, Prohibition friends, and to commence with I wish it understood that I am and ever have been a strict and consistent temperance man; but is it policy to abuse old and tried friends to try and win them? I think not. Yet that is the course the Prohibitionists are and have been taking ever since the last political campaign began up to the present hour.

Would it not be better, as well as policy, to treat the Republicans as friends rather than to treat them as enemies, for well you all know that nine-tenths of your number came from the Republican party, for who ever heard of a temperance move or suggestion from the old Democratic party? Then, I ask, why do you owe your spite to the very party that gave you your life as a party? To-day the nation owes to the Republican party its existence. To-day the cause of temperance owes all that has been done for the cause to the Republican party. Look and see what are the politics of the States that voted no license.

Prohibitionists are taking the same course that the little faction of Christian fanatics are taking. They call themselves the Holiness Band, and they are made up wholly of soreheads and backsliders from the Orthodox churches, yet they claim you are not Christians because you don't follow them. So with the Prohibitionists; if you don't join us you are no temperance men. Let me suggest to you as you did to the Republicans before the election. You said, "Vote as you pray." Now, sirs, act as you pray. Consistency is a jewel, and if you ever expect to win you must manifest a Christian spirit as well as a zealous spirit.

A. J. SPENCER.

San Bernardino, Cal.

Where is the S. P. C. A.?

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: The writer has been a wanderer in the land, and a resident in all the larger cities of the Union, and not a few of its towns, but she has yet to discover one where man's inhumanity to the creatures over whom he has control is so common, so inexcusable and so lightly regarded. A member myself of several societies "with the long name," I have asked with amaze, upon witnessing some of the daily brutalities upon our streets, where is the S. P. C. A., only to be told that there is none here. Here in this busy, flourishing, cosmopolitan town-city, whose population is made up of people from all over the country, and which claims—and rightfully too—so much of cultivation and growing wealth! One is almost tempted to believe those who tell one that there are but two factors at work here, the searchers for health and the searchers for money, while the refining and softening influences that teach us forbearance toward the weak and protection for those below us are ignored in the rush for more purely selfish aims. Only a day or two ago, on a principal street here, a brutal teamster abused his straining, overloaded and underfed horses for hours at a time, and while women wept and begged and men warned, a policeman stood idly by and did nothing! What could he do if there is not a decent public sentiment strong enough to put in working and legalized order some machinery to control such beastly men? I beg pardon for the word. When was ever a beast so ignoble, so cowardly, so brutal? The organization and establishment of a society is a simple affair enough. Let there be a few members among us who are fitted to judge fairly of such cases as need arrest, who will give at least a passing attention from their business to the cause of these poor oppressed, whose own mouth cannot complain. Let the money from the fines imposed go into the city's coffers, with some sufficient supply excepted to pay the needful legal expenses, and the thing is done. The transgressor is made to feel his guilt in the only vulnerable spot—his pocket; the city gains, and above all the whole community gains in humanity and in a higher moral standard, and loses a little of the old savage leaven which shows in us all. Among all the well-to-do and active citizens of this beautiful town are there not some who will give this matter their earnest attention? The writer, for one, is willing to be taxed to an amount within reason, for the support of such a society, and there must be many more so willing. When these brutal men understand that useless cruelty means a fine as surely as day follows night, then and only then can we walk or ride through our streets without either wishing our hearts were stone or our hands able to defend and punish.

MEDAL.

What to Do with the Prohibitionists

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I am a temperance man, but not a Prohibitionist, and have worked along with that people some time believing their aim to be the upbuilding of the temperance cause in our midst, the education of our young to avoid intemperance under all circumstances and in every walk of life. I have placed a dollar occasionally in their hands believing temperance would be benefited to that amount, and therefore the public morals strengthened and upheld against that social evil—intemperance. Believing, however, there are other great duties constantly calling for every person's time and energies which must not be pushed aside on account of any single labor, however good it may be, one being that of politics, and that this great and good government of ours must be watched and guarded by the people, and the formation of political parties, thereby bringing out and discussing the best methods of protecting and of conducting it is a necessity, and must be cherished with as much care, yea, I may say more, than organizations formed for ruling of social evils, as without a good, strong general government of what effect would be any attempts at social affairs? Thus feeling, I have been an earnest worker in the Republican party since its organization, and believe, as every honest man must, its doings have been just, and for the advancement of our glorious country, placing her where none other stands to-pay, above all. Then imagine my extreme surprise and deep chagrin upon the approach of our recent election for President of the United States to know that these same Prohibitionists, whom I had supposed were laboring against intemperance having received money during the last year with such expressions of thankfulness "for my kindness in assisting so good a cause," unfurling their banners, uncovering their cloven-foot, and shouting forth their battle cry of "anything to kill out the Republican party," and that the cry was carried out to the letter your readers well know.

Now, Mr. Editor, that the great bulk of these people believed they were doing right, is evident. Therefore, they are a class of fanatics—yes, cranks—and must be put down and held there, too, and every member of the Republican party should see to it that not one dollar of money or moment of time be received by this band of treacherous individuals at his hands during the coming year, and earnest labor not spared in order to kick them out of reach entirely, not having communication with them. See that they are not permitted to sneak themselves or their cause in any way or under any consideration, where it may receive any assistance, as you now know every assistance given them in the name of temperance will be turned directly against the party you desire to succeed, and not intemperance. "Temperance must suffer, then," you say. Well, if necessary to put the Republican party in power let it receive what its blundering, thick-headed, pretending advocates have given it. But I have no fears for the temperance cause if the Republican party get their position again. No man need be told what strides it has taken during the period that party has had control of the government. Yes, cut loose from these poor, crazy-headed Prohibitionists entirely, until we are enabled to repair the loss they have brought upon us, and my word for it all will be better in the end. Permit them to fight their own battles. It is generally conceded they were the true cause of the opening of the saloon in our midst. The liquor dealer knew well enough that any patriotic man who felt his party struggled for principle and saw those principles trampeled in the dust by a set of men under such dishonorable circumstances as the "Crank" party used at the recent election, would not exert himself to any extent to assist them in the future, and in my opinion he was right.

A TEMPERANCE MAN.

asaPdena, Dec. 8, 1884.

Still There

From the Burlington Free Press.]

An exchange has an elaborate account of the newest wrinkle in stockings. It omits, however, to mention the original wrinkle, which still continues to carry on business at the old stand under the heel.

JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

XXVII.

THE MISSING LINK.

Mathew Jennings sat in his comfortable inner office intent upon a difficult case in Chancery. On this particular day he was not at leisure to any but his regular patrons. Such was the order given to James, the footman. When Daniels accompanied by Jarvis, entered the reception room about 9 o'clock, he was both disappointed and indignant. Slipping a half-crown into the servant's hand he said:

"Go tell Mr. Jennings that two American gentlemen desire to see him on very important business *at once*, before leaving for the continent."

James pocketed the money with a sly wink, willing enough to brave his master's wrath for the shining silver. Directly the door opened and the portly, rotund figure of Mr. Jennings squeezed through. His usually round, ruddy, good-natured face, crowned with short, stubby, iron-gray hair, was drawn down to the proper ceremonial gravity, while his keen eyes shot harmless lightning at the intruders. He said in his most pompous manner, taking out his watch:

"Gentlemen, I can spare you but ten minutes; have an exceedingly difficult case on hands and must beg you to be brief and——bless my soul; Chilton, my boy!" catching a glimpse of Jarvis for the first time. "I always said you'd turn up some time and so did the old Earl, although 'my lady'—No. 2—insisted upon the regulation mourning and privately circulated that young Lord George was the only living heir. And so you've come back at last. You have not changed a bit in the face—only gained the maturity which twenty-five additional years would naturally bring to any one; but you are too gray for a man in his prime—much grayer, I swear, than you would have been had you stayed at home and lived at your ease, eh, my boy?"

Jarvis was struck dumb with amazement. Daniels spoke for him.

"Mr. Jenkins, I will be brief and—"

"Brevity be hanged! Come back here into my sanctum where we will be undisturbed; I want to hear all about Chilton's wanderings. James, admit no one."

"I was about to say," continued Daniels, "that when in London a few days ago, I saw your advertisement in the London Times, and the clause which refers to Lord Chilton having registered on a certain ship under the name of *Samuel Jarvis*, first attracted my attention. That is the name of my friend here."

"Exactly."

"We went direct to Florence. There he was taken by the Earl of Bascombe to be the veritable Lord Chilton."

"To be sure; Bascombe was an old college chum."

"And yet my friend insists that he is *not* a lord and that he never was in England in his life, only as we passed through it a week ago."

Here the old solicitor's eyes gleamed angrily.

"The devil! why do you play the hang-dog any longer, Chilton? Why don't you walk up like a man and claim what rightfully belongs to you? I promised the old Earl on his death-bed that I would never withdraw that advertisement till I had positive proof of your death, and I have kept my word. You dishonor your family name by continuing longer to practice your strange freak."

By this time Jarvis had found his tongue. "There is a mistake somewhere—I do not understand—but when you hear the few facts, which comprise my life, perhaps you will be satisfied. Twenty-five years ago I was born at sea on a ship bound for New York. I don't know anything of my parents, except that they both died of a fever on the passage over. I was taken a helpless infant by one of the ship's crew to his own home and cared for, after a fashion, till I was old enough to be bound to the factory where I spent most of my life. Eight years ago I entered the employ of this gentleman. That is all I know of myself or my ancestors." The solicitor's face wore a baffled, perplexed look, which now disappeared as he leaned eagerly forward and said:

"Wait a minute! you say you were born on a ship at sea. Do you know the name of that vessel?"

"No, sir."

"Have you no keepsakes or mementoes of your parents?"

"Only a small picture of my father and my mother's little bible, which I always carry *here* next to my heart."

The old man fairly sprang to his feet despite rheumatic twinges with which he was greatly troubled, and almost snatched them from Jarvis' hands. The portrait was taken on ivory and set with rubies and pearls—a small fortune in themselves. At the top was the Chilton "coat of arms" and at the bottom "my lord's" monogram. Looking at the portrait and the man patiently waiting, one could not doubt for a moment that they were *father* and *son*; only the order seemed reversed. Our hero looked to be the *father of his own father*. On the fly-leaf of the bible was written:

"To Margaret, from her husband."

And under the record of births was traced by the same hand:

"Born in mid-ocean in the ship City of Flanders, July —, 18—

"SAMUEL JARVIS."

Beneath was affixed the Chilton monogram.

"You need no other *proofs* than these, my boy!" holding up exultingly the treasured relics. "They are your passport to the English peerage and to the possession of one of the finest landed estates in the British dominions.

"There's Dunraven Castle in the Highlands, comprising a thousand acres of park—woodland, hunting-grounds, gardens and a magnificent castle full of old heir-looms, family portraits and family plate—a delightful summer residence Then Chilton Place is a superb country-seat in the suburbs, which belonged to your father, and where he spent much of his time. The town-house is a palatial mansion in the most fashionable quarter of London, where 'my lady' spends her winters. She is absent in the Highlands, and will not return for some weeks yet. Besides a fine rental roll, there stands to your credit in the Bank of England the sum of £500,000. These with the titles are entailed upon the eldest son of the line, failing which they go to the next male of kin. 'My lady' has her dowry in her own right. You have now only to take your place as the rightful Earl of Dunraven. I welcome you—my boy! in the name of your dead grandfather. Why did your father leave England? A mad freak my boy! nothing less, and a fatal one, too, it proved; for it broke his mother's heart, and he never lived to reach the 'Arcadia' of his dreams.

"Ah, me! What a brilliant career was open to him! He was a wonderful, natural orator, and had he taken his seat in the House of Lords, he would have electrified Parliament with his eloquence and been the greatest leader of his day.

"He was betrothed from a child to lady Bertha, the queenly daughter of his father's dearest friend; but in an evil hour he fell madly in love with pretty Margaret Valance, the daughter of his father's agent. She was a sweet, modest, bewitching thing, only about fifteen. He married her clandestinely and took her to Chilton Place. The old Earl was not long in finding out how matters stood; he stormed and raved to no purpose. Finally he changed his tactics and plead with him not to dishonor the family name, but to put her away by divorce, and promised to settle upon her a handsome fortune. This your father flatly refused to do. The old Earl was proud of his boy, an only child too, and still hoped he would rue his folly and come to terms. Time passed. It came to his ears that *Margaret* was soon to be a mother. Then his wrath knew no bounds. Early one morning he called for me to accompany him to Chilton Place. I knew the crisis had come, and strove to soften his anger, but he would not listen to me.

"The Earl did not mince matters. He left him but one choice, either to get a divorce, providing handsomely for the wife and child, or to be disinherited. Chilton's eyes blazed to a white heat, and his form seemed to tower with majesty. He had a way of drawing himself up that was peculiar to him and very impressive, giving one the idea of immense power and strength. An old Earl far back in the line was remarkable for the same traits. Bred in the bone, you see. The poor child-wife plead with him between her sobs to leave her and not bring ruin upon himself. He only drew her closer to him, and, looking his father straight in the eyes, told him to do his worst; that not for the wealth of England would he do so dastardly a thing. Then, half-carrying his fainting wife, he strode from the room. The 'City of Flanders' lay at the docks ready to sail at midnight. They took passage, and that was the last we ever heard of them. The ship and crew were lost off the Irish coast on her return trip. That was twenty-five years ago last summer. Lady Dunraven never recovered from the shock, but died about a year afterward of a broken heart. The old Earl had the pride of his race and held his head high; no one dared mention his son's name to him, but he would talk freely of him to me. I could see that he grieved after him continually. As the estate was entailed he could not have carried his threat into execution; he knew that as well as I did, but only intended to frighten him in obeying his wishes. Chilton ought to have known better, but in the few hours remaining after the interview, he was in too much trouble, poor boy, to consider the legality of the case. The Earl never gave up, but that some time he would return, and he kept detectives on both sides of the water employed searching for him, but could never get any clue. Ten years after Chilton's disappearance he married his son's betrothed, Lady Bertha, and in course of time a son was born to them—Lord George, now about fifteen. Lady Bertha had never forgiven her lover's desertion, and after the birth of her son some evil spirit seemed to possess her. She dispatched a confidential servant secretly to New Orleans, and in course of time there came addressed to the Earl a paper from that city containing the notice of the sad death of Lord Chilton, of Chilton Place, England Lord and Lady Chilton, daughter and nurse, had arrived recently in that city and registered at a certain hotel. Shortly after the lady and daughter were stricken with yellow fever and died within a few days of each other. Lord Chilton in despair had shot himself through the head and was found in a dying condition. He also received the sworn statements of the two attending physicians. Lady Bertha put on mourning and made a great show of grief. There was nothing in the paper or the statements that did not seem plausible enough, but somehow I was suspicious of her and doubted their genuineness. The old Earl believed them, however, and it nearly killed him. His life was despaired of for months, and it was not till a year afterward that he began to look at all like himself. Then he came to me one day and said:

"'Jennings! I want you to start to-morrow for New Orleans and bring back Chilton—his wife and child,' after an effort which I knew cost him much. 'They must be buried in the family vault with all due honors. That is the only reparation I can now make my dead boy.'

"There were tears in his eyes and his voice trembled. Well, I started, but all the long tedious journey I had a presentiment that it was a wild goose chase. I found that no such persons had ever registered at that hotel, and the proprietor of the paper, after assuring him that I would not prosecute him if he told the truth, confessed to being paid a bribe of £1,000 by a certain party representing Lady Dunraven to publish the extract furnished him by said party. The statements of the two physicians were forgeries. Lady Dunraven in some way found out that I had gone to America, and at once suspected my errand. She suddenly fell into ill health; her physician ordered a year's travel on the continent. She made haste to take his advice, and was accompanied, you may be sure, by her confidential servant. I had taken the precaution to bring back the necessary proofs of her damnable scheme. When I laid them before the old Earl he hobbled to his feet and threw his arms around my neck, crying and laughing like some hysterical woman. I had expected a very different scene, and was consequently somewhat astonished. Well, he was so overjoyed to find the statements *false* that he forgave 'my lady' right away, and wrote her to that effect, stipulating, however, that Lord George should assume no title till I had the *legal* proof of his brother's death. As long as he lived the Earl held her to that compact, but since his death five years ago the young Lord has assumed both titles under her direction. However, I have always given him his proper title much to the disgust of her ladyship. On his death-bed the Earl laid my hand upon the Bible and made me swear that I would put the advertisement you saw in all leading papers, and never withdraw it till I had found Chilton, or proof of his death. I can now order its withdrawal. I will communicate at once with her ladyship and inform her of your arrival and the absolute proofs of your identity. Perhaps she will not desire to return to London this season."

"Not so fast, please," said Jarvis. "Do not inform Lady Dunraven till I see you again. The startling revelation you make involves grave questions which I must have time to consider. If the hour suits you we will meet you here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Certainly. As to the time suit your own convenience. But pray, dine with me to-night."

The gentlemen excused themselves and withdrew. When they had reached their hotel Jarvis went direct to his room, saying simply:

"Excuse me, sir; I wish to be alone."

Daniels asked no questions; he knew what that *alone* meant—a close and intimate communion with Him, who sitteth in kingly majesty, yet was once a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Could he err when *He*, who knows the end from the beginning, held his hand in close brotherhood. Whatever might be the decision arrived at, after a thorough review of the situation, which he knew he would make prayerfully upon his knees, Jarvis would be upheld by an inner consciousness of rectitude of purpose on his part, and a sweet, abiding peace, the natural outgrowth of an implicit faith and trust in that Providence, which numbers the hairs of our head and cares even for the sparrows's fall.

[To be continued.]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 11.—Our concert and lecture course has proved a grand success, and last night's entertainment was in some respects the best. The Hon. R. M. Widney's lecture, "Is It a Cunningly Devised Fable?" was listened to with intense pleasure by all, and was a complete surprise to many. In reply to the plausible arguments and bitter antagonism of Bob Ingersoll, Judge Widney calmly and logically broke in pieces many of the sophistries of the man who has given his life (at a good, round sum per night) to demolish the religion of his fathers. One of Ingersoll's favorite sneers was ably turned against himself when the Judge exposed Bob's false reasoning against God's mercy. Referring to Mr. Ingersoll's assertion that he despised a God who could condemn any being of His creation to eternal punishment, the Judge exposed the great infidel's insincerity by quoting his further assertion that if he, the all-wise Bob, were a God, and could run the world in his own able way he would paralyze the arm of the brute who would strike his wife. Thus showing that Mr. Ingersoll would inflict eternal punishment in his well-ordered kingdom without giving the guilty wretch a moment for repentance. The lecture was full of beautiful thoughts, sound logic and unanswerable argument, and kept the audience spellbound for an hour and fifteen minutes. So much so, indeed, that after the closing peroration (a most masterly effort) every one waited for more and seemed inclined to give the talented lecturer an encore. There were none present who could doubt that Judge Widney only spoke his honest convictions, and in this he certainly had a great advantage over Ingersoll, whose intense hatred towards religion leads him to say much that neither he nor any sane man believes. Ingersoll's choice of Hell over Heaven because of the companionship which he expects to find there with Washington, Jefferson, Sir Isaac Newton, and other great spirits, afforded the Judge a fine opportunity for displaying his brilliant, biting, yet good-natured sarcasm. Scouting the idea that Washington, who always had an abiding faith in God, would be found in Satan's kingdom, and expressing his conviction that the other great spirits sent to hell (in Bob's mind) would be found through their faith in God in the abode of the blest, Judge Widney pictured the mighty Ingersoll wandering among the lost spirits vainly searching for those he hoped to find, and finally giving utterance to the mad, sad wail, "I was a fool to want to go to hell."

We all want to hear R. M. Widney again ere long.

Lots are selling rapidly here. Considerable activity in building has commenced.

Los Angeles people are sending in their orders for tomatoes. A consignment of fine specimens went in to-day.

The bricklayers are hard at work on the College, and every effort is being made by the contractor to have the building ready for the grand opening in March.

ONTARIO.

ORANGE.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ORANGE, Dec. 11.—Just rain enough to make the roads hard, smooth and beautiful.

Raisin growers are busy pruning their vines.

Tuesday a Chinaman employed in one of the packing houses got into a row with a German, and as usual came out pretty badly used up. Don't know which was to blame.

Business seems very lively, and holiday goods are ornamenting windows and shelves on all sides.

The revival meetings at the Presbyterian church are proving very interesting.

Quite a gloom has been thrown over this whole community by the sudden death of a very estimable young man named Henry Pfeiffer. This young man, with his father and a friend, started about three weeks ago to make a camping tour through San Diego county, and while in the mountains, about eighteen miles from the city, he was seized with bilious colic. After trying what remedies the neighborhood afforded, they moved him to town. Saturday evening his mother was notified of his dangerous condition, but the hope was expressed that the crisis was past, and that he would soon recover sufficiently to be brought home. Sunday evening a second letter confirmed the statement of the first, but Tuesday evening a dispatch brought to the anxious, waiting mother news of his death. Henry was a great favorite with our young people, and will be seriously missed by them. Wednesday morning Mr. Pfeiffer and the friend started for home with the body. Messrs. Lotspeich and Collins, of Orange, immediately set out, taking extra horses for changing, and went to meet and assist them on their sad journey.

A.

"Bury me in sight of old Boston," was the dying request of America's greatest actress, Charlotte Cushman. And how faithfully that wish has been gratified. On a sloping bank, in full view of the gilded dome of the state house and the piles of brick and granite which cover the hills on which Boston is built, is an ivy-covered grave, and the tall unpolished granite shaft bears the words "Charlotte Cushman." A boquet of withered flowers lay near the head of the mound, telling of friends who have not forgotten the great favorite, although more than eight years have elapsed since her death. The lot is surrounded by beds of ivy, granite posts marking the corners.

The Weekly Mirror.

Wheat versus Fruit.

In the industries possible to this section of the country we have hardly made more than a beginning. Almost all of our industries are, comparatively speaking, in their infancy. They are simply suggestive of the untold possibilities of the great future which is before us. Our farming and horticultural interests have thus far been largely experimental, and it is but recently that we have learned and adopted the best methods for securing successful results in the varied and rapidly multiplying interests of the farm and orchard. Our farmers are generally capable of placing a just estimate upon the value of scientific knowledge and experiment, and are practically testifying to the fact that something more is necessary to insure success than simple plowing and sowing, and planting and pruning. Our farmers and fruit growers are not working after old and worn-out methods. They are ready for experiment, for the adoption of everything that promises advancement and more desirable results.

And there is no field in the whole world where such encouragement is offered to the skilled farmer and orchardist as right here in this garden spot of California. With an abundance of water there is no more productive soil to be found on the face of the globe than that of this region. It is largely yet a virgin soil, waiting for the magic touch of labor to yield its hundred-fold. It is stated as a fact of actual experience that after land has been saturated by irrigation for a few years, the amount of water required to secure good crops is materially lessened. Another fact, and certainly an encouraging one, which appears to have been fully demonstrated by experience, is that irrigated land apparently "does not wear out—the water acting as a perpetual manure, and renewing its fertility as fast as exhausted by cropping." These facts add, then, to the desirability and the value of lands in Southern California. They cannot be exhausted.

One of the most desirable things for our advancement is the cutting up of our large ranches, and the multiplying of small farms. It is time for some of the immense wheat fields of this State to give place to other and more profitable enterprises. California has an immense acreage devoted to wheat, and during the past year the abundant yield has resulted in over production. The result has been prices that were ruinous to farmers. In view of this, the natural inquiry is: "Are we not devoting too large a proportion of our rich and fertile lands to wheat-growing, which might much more profitably be devoted to vine and fruit-growing?"

We would by no means advise the entire abandonment of the great wheat industries of the State. Their value is almost untold. But with them let the wheat-grower have a judicious combination of other resources. In every great grain ranch let there be orchards and vineyards planted. The Sacramento Bee says: "An acre of vineyard, almost anywhere in the State, will yield five tons of grapes, worth $30 a ton, making a total of $150, against a total of $19.80 from a yield of 30 bushels of wheat on the same area of land. The profit on the grain is $1.80; on the grapes at least $100. The estimate for grapes is moderate. A single vineyard of 300 acres, near Fresno, is producing this year about 2,000 tons, worth $50,200 at $25 a ton. It would take about 2,500 acres of land, producing thirty bushels to the acre, to raise grain enough to bring that amount this year. What a vast waste of valuable space wheat-growing involves in California."

In regard to the market for California fruit a correspondent writing to the Journal of Commerce, of San Francisco, says: "California fruit, either canned, dried or fresh, is fast making its way abroad. Its fame has reached Europe, and shipments of Bartlett pears and California grapes have been made even to Great Britain to tickle the palates of the gourmand. But at present, it is in the East that the great outside markets for our fruit are found. The great eastern cities are getting to consume more and more fruit every year. Their populations are growing apace. There is a large and increasing class in comfortable circumstances among them, and even poorer people are able to indulge in the luxury of fresh and preserved fruit to an extent unknown elsewhere."

In connection with this is the rapidly growing demand for California dried fruits. The evaporated fruits of the State have reached a high standard of excellence, and command in the East paying prices. One of the largest fruit raisers of Santa Barbara, and a most successful experimenter in evaporated fruits, informed the writer that he looked to see the time when the demand for this superior article of evaporated fruits would altogether exceed the possibility of our supply. He also anticipates that in foreign markets, at least, they will largely take the place of canned fruits on account of the less cost and greater convenience of their shipment. Already inquiries and orders for his evaporated fruits are pouring in upon him from every section of the country where his samples have been sent.

With the recent advance in prices our raisin makers are feeling more cheerful. With the world for a market, when the excellence of the California production becomes more fully known, there seems to be no occasion for anything but hopefulness as to the results of this industry. Here is an example of results which we clip from an exchange: "R. B. Blowers in Yolo county, has twenty acres of vineyard devoted to Seedless Sultana grapes. The yield this season is estimated at twenty tons to the acre, and he has been offered $40 per ton, but he will convert the grapes into raisins and thus make more money. $40 a ton would be $800 per acre, or $16,000 for the yield of a vineyard of twenty acres."

Other fruits have proved not less profitable. As illustration of this fact take the following statement from the Sacramento Bee: "J. W. Cassidy's ten-acre cherry orchard, near Petaluma, this season produced a crop more valuable than could have been grown on 700 acres devoted to wheat. In full bearing, with the crop worth ten cents a pound, it has been estimated that the yield of his orchard would bring $37,500. But taking only half the sum ($18,500) the returns are more than our estimate would allow from 700 acres of land in wheat."

With such successful experiments before us what may we not hope for the future of the fruit interests of California? The dream of the Argonauts is not yet ended. But it will reach its fulfillment not alone in the gold of our mines, but in the multiplying stores of our fruits, our oil and our vines, and in the gold of our harvest fields gleaming beside the cool emerald of our growing orchards.

Shall the Streets Be Paved?

We present this morning brief interviews with some of our leading citizens on the subject of the improvement of the streets of this city. While the views expressed are very diverse as to how the improvement should be made, nearly all of the gentlemen are of the opinion that the streets should be permanently improved. As if to enforce this reasonable demand for clean and passable streets the present "spell of weather" has left us in a more pitiable condition than the most insignificant village in the black mud of the prairies of Illinois. Heretofore it has been claimed that as we have so few rainy days in Los Angeles any precaution against muddy streets is uncalled for and useless. This style of argument, if it can be called such, is on a par with that of the "happy-go lucky" fiddler in Arkansas, who, when asked why he did not repair his leaking roof, replied that "he could not do it when it rained, and when it did not rain there was no need of repairing it." But this will not do for a city as ambitious as ours.

The City Council has a legal right to order that Main street, for instance, shall be paved from the Plaza to First street, and Spring street from Temple Block to First. The people certainly expect them to do their whole duty in this matter. Let them first determine what pavement is best for Los Angeles, and then go ahead fearlessly. It is safe to say that that member of the incoming city Government who will present and secure the adoption of a good pavement for this city will have thereby made his own political fortunes here. Of course it is within the power of a certain part of the property owners on a given street to defeat the laying of a pavement by protesting against it, but it is believed that our public spirited business men will do what they can to assist, rather than retard the movement for better streets.

To The Westward.

The contrasts of climate are very forcible to strangers coming to this section from the more wintry portions of the country at this season of the year. The vast area of territory embraced within the limits of the United States can be approximately realized in no better way than by leaving the ice-bound coast of the Atlantic and traveling until the semi-tropic warmth and freshness of December is reached upon the sunset shores of California. Then drifting northward again upon the line of this coast until sub-arctic regions are reached and a long winter of storm and night is met upon our northern borders. That there is no section of country that is so favored by nature as the broad domain along the southern portions of these Pacific slopes is no longer a question in the minds of those having an intelligent knowledge of this region of country. And yet with all that has been written of California, its soil, climate and productions, new-comers to this coast are surprised to find here so equable a climate, a soil so productive, and results so encouraging as those already attained. The rocky soil of New England, and the harsh severity of its climate, the severe cold of winter in the great Northwest, the unpleasant extremes to be met with in the climate of the Southern States, all contrast unfavorably with what is to be found here, where we have no wide extremes of heat and cold, and no barren soil that may not be made to yield its harvests through a proper supply of water. More persistently than ever is the eye of the immigrant turned in this direction. More intently does the man of wealth and leisure turn his gaze to the sunset shores of the continent. More hopefully does the heart of the laborer look to the future as he hears of the promise which California holds out to him, and more steadily and strongly does the pulse of civilization beat as its life currents flow to the westward.

Our Churches.

The church has many times been compared by divines to the ark of which we read in the book of Genesis; but never was the resemblance more perfect than during the evil times when she rode alone amid the darkness and tempest on the deluge beneath which all the great works of ancient power and wisdom lay entombed, bearing within her bosom that feeble germ from which a second and more glorious civilization was to spring.
LORD MACAULEY.

It is with peculiar pride that we lay before our readers this morning some account of the churches of this city. It is believed that they are better exponents of the healthy growth of Los Angeles in whatever makes a people truly great than are even our great orchards, broad vineyards or towering business blocks. That was a wise saying of Sir William Hamilton's "In earth there is nothing great but man. In man there is nothing great but mind."

And so, while we sometimes glory in the rapid strides that we are making in material progress, our real cause of rejoicing lies in the fact that the spiritual man is ministered to with such unsparing liberality in this beautiful city.

Religion is the final center of repose; the goal to which all things seem to tend, which gives to time all its importance, to eternity all its glory; apart from which man is but a shadow, his very existence a riddle, and the stupendous scenes which surround him as incoherent and unmeaning as the leaves which the sibyl scatters to the wind.

THE OVERLAND is steadily building up a reputation that will lead to its general recognition among the best magazines of the country. It represents the distinctive literature of this coast, a literature as full of breezy freshness as the airs that sweep over our mountains and seas. The December number presents its readers with the following attractive table of contents:

Two seaports of New Spain, Edwards Roberts; Pioneers of Oregon, S. A. Clarke; On the Edge of a New Land—XII., Ada Langworthy Collier; Lazy Letters from Law Latitudes, Charles Warren Stoddard; A Catastrophe in Bohemia, Henry S. Brooks; The Building of a State—Local Government in the Mines, Charles Howard Shinn; The Voices, The Shadows and the Bells, Fannie M. P. Deas; Morning on the Mountains, Clinton Scollard; The Future of the Republic, W. C. Blackwood; A Panama Riot, Carrie Stevens Walter; Manana Amaneura Dios, H. G. Dulog; The Late War in South America, V. Holger Birkedal; The Department, Etc. contains its usual variety, and the various book reviews will be of interest to many readers.

Value of the Advertisement in a Nutshell.

From Carl Pretzel's Weekly.]

Trying to chew chocolate caramels with false teeth and essaying to untie fast knotted shoe strings with dogskin gloves on, is very like trying to do business without advertising.

THE SAUNTERER.

I love children, but I do not like to see them wise beyond their years. It always makes me afraid of two things: A dwarfed and stunted maturity, as the result of the forcing process that is usually tried upon such children, or of an early death. One of these two things is almost sure to follow the childish prodigy. I was out one day sitting for a few moment's rest in the shade of some orange trees. Soon a young lady with her little brother joined me. There was just a light breeze stirring. The leaves were tremulous in its soft breath. The little boy looked at them with wide-open thoughtful eyes. Then as we spoke he said, "Please don't talk, I want to hear what it says." We did not understand his meaning, yet we honored him. We were silent for at least five minutes. He sat listening intently. At last he drew a long sigh, and said, "O dear, I can't hear what it says!" "What who says, little boy?" I asked. "O, I was trying to hear what the wind whispered to the leaves that made them tremble so," was the answer of the child. Beautiful boy! Unconscious poet! What of thy future?

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Walking down Spring street the other morning I saw a little girl break loose from her mother's restraining hand, and run gleefully across the street right in front of some spirited horses. The child was as happy as an escaped prisoner, and her laugh rang out joyously. She was a little golden-haired tot not more than three years old. But it was terrible to see the way that mother pounced upon the child when she caught her. She shook her till the little one was almost breathless; then she struck her again and again. I suppose that mother loved her child, and was nervous at the thought of the danger the little one had escaped. But I thought dying is not the worst thing that can happen to such little ones. There is nothing so deplorable as that. What can be hoped for that little golden-haired darling with such a mother as that?

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I wonder what a man thinks of himself when he swears. Doesn't it ever make him feel mean? I should think it would. I saw a man the other day get very mad. A little dog ran between his feet and almost tripped him up. Didn't he swear though? I wondered which was the brute.

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I'm proud of the way that Los Angeles is getting ready for Christmas. There'll be more happy hearts here than in any other city of its size in the country. I do not believe that there is any place where a dollar will go further in purchasing Christmas gifts than in Los Angeles. And this is to the credit of our merchants. I was in at Sheward's the other day, and the display was simply a bonanza to the purchaser. That fifty-nine cent sale was, I am sure, a genuine invention of great, large hearted Santa Claus. Then there's the People's Store. Dear me! what can't you buy in the space allotted to the from ten to thirty-five cent tags? Dropping into the City of Paris—that emporium of fashion—I found everything to please the lady of fashion from the finest silks and velvets to articles within the reach of ordinary purses.

In the time of good things for the Christmas table Jevne has a supply that makes the mouth water. And so it is all along the line. Not a house but makes a finer display of all kinds of goods and merchandise than has ever been shown before in this section of the State. In this we do not fall much, if any, behind San Francisco, and in reasonable prices we are ahead. We are growing.

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Isn't there a better place for banana peels than the sidewalk? I saw a big boy sit down on one the other morning, and he did not like it. I did not blame him. The atmosphere was sulphurous for the next minute, for the boy could not walk as well when he got up as he did before he sat down on that banana peel to rest. The sidewalk is no place for refuse, and the innocent looking banana or orange peel are often dangerous to life and limb. Keep them off the sidewalk.

UNDERTOW.

Did you ever take a dose of corrosive poison for fun to see how it tastes? Then don't. There's nothing in it. As a tragedy it is only entertaining to the star actor; as a spectacular drama it lacks stage accompaniments; as an opera or comedy, it is a complete failure; and, although the fool is there, it is a very poor substitute for a circus.

The other night I engaged in a wrestling match, a la Father Jacob, with the world-renowned, invincible Señor Don Angel de Pain, Græco-Roman rules, catch as-catch can. Between two and three in the morning, finding I was getting the worst of the falls, I meanly essayed to smuggle in an assistant in the shape of a soothing lotion which my good friend the Dr. had left on the stand by my bed. I thought I knew exactly where the bottle and spoon were, and reached for them. Through some inadvertence, a bottle, "some at resemblin'" the other, but containing ammonia and other villianous compounds for the cleaning of marbles, occupied its place. Since my castor oil days up to my present age—we won't be particular about dates—I have entertained a certain prejudice against the taste of medicine, in consequence of which, when forced to summon its potency, I close my eyes, imagine a thumb and finger griping my nose, thrust the spoon as far down the throat as that orifice will admit of, then lose consciousness of all sublunary things and gulp. This is political economy working two way. You get the whole dose and the entire effects afterwards; also fulfills a scientific law of organic nature, whereby nothing is lost. Instantly becoming aware of what I had done, I made use of a short but expressive sentence requiring an exclamation point at the end. My companion was on her feet in a moment, with an expression of face and attitude that would have made her fortune as Lady Macbeth on any stage in the world, could she evoke it at will. I knew at once the time for action was nearly outlawed, and the time for even thinking very limited; so I "thunk" very lively. A horrified messenger went flying out into the wild night in search of the antidote fiend. Five minutes were consumed in making a short verbal will and leaving minute instructions for the future guidance and assistance of the President in conducting Governmental affairs. Then, by a strange perversity of nature, I remembered an anecdote I once read of poor Tom Hood, who, when in his last agonies, was given a teaspoonful of ink by his distracted servant, in mistake for medicine, calmly asked for a sheet of blotting paper to swallow after it. I thought if we only had half a pound of soap-green for me to swallow, we might have as beautiful a kettle of soft soap as ever delighted any lady from Cork for a day's scrubbing. Doubtless you have all heard of the man in the Bible who casually remarked that certain kinds of pains had "got hold on him," though, whether it was green apples or watermelons he had taken, we are not informed. Well, all this time the miniature Vesuvius in my stomach was in full blast, and the odors of burnt flesh strongly reminded one of feastday with the "King of the Canibal Islands." Thought and memory began to grow confused, when the door flew open and the antidote fiend danced wildly in and grappled with me. Short, fierce, but decisive encounter.

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I am not going to say positively that the A. F. knocked my teeth down my throat, or blacked my eyes, though I do know that for some days I was unable to speak or swallow, and my vision is still a little indistinct; neither will I be put upon oath as to whether he dislocated both shoulders and distributed a complication of compound fractures impartially among my other bones. I can only say, after results seemed to point to that conclusion. By the time he had got through with me he had made away with what little the poison had left, and I was stranded at high water mark, a total wreck. However, I still live, doubtless as a retributive fiend for the chastening of unholy editors.

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If you ever feel inclined to evoke the aid of materia medica during the small hours of the night, rise calmly, carefully don your terrestial habiliments, proceed to light the gas in the parlor, dining-room, library, bed-room and kitchen, slowly peruse the label on the bottle by each gas jet, translate it into Greek, Latin, French and Spanish, meditatively open the outer door, call in the cat, then administer the dose to her.

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There are times, even now, in my softer and more pensive moments, as my mind reverts to that antidote fiend, that a flood of beautiful and tender regrets passes over my soul consequent upon my failing to "fetch him one."

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N. B.—Just lay low. If ever I catch that A. F. in a shady place, without his friends, if I don't put a shoveiful of red-hot coals down his throat, and when they have thoroughly done their work, send two quarts of strong vinegar, and an equal quantity of similarly soothing ingredients to keep them company, then my name is not OMBRA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10th.

Two Opinions.

"The loftiest and purest love too often does but fill the cloud of life with endless fire and pain."—[Ruskin.

Know you the little god, dimpled and smiling?
Fair, golden locks and innocent eyes;
While from his coaxing lips, rosy and tempting
Breathes the soft perfume of tenderest sighs.

Though he seems guileless and trusting and truthful;
Prythee, young maiden, beware of his wiles;
List, while I whisper—his name is "Don Cupid;"
Often, too often, tears wait on his smiles.

Ah! the rosy rascal;
Ah! the witching sprite;
Flitting through our day dreams,
In our dreams by night;
Dancing in a sunbeam,
Hiding in a flower,
Peeping from a rose's heart,
Laughing in a shower;
Laughing most at locksmiths;
Never door so tight,
Or so closely guarded,
But will open quite
At the slightest contact
Of love's magic wand;
Type of matchless power,
Clasped in dimpled hand.

All the earth is radiant,
Blossoms red and white,
All he waters singing,
Mad with love's delight:
Take your senseless struggles
After name and place,
All their sordid longings
From my heart efface;
Tell me not of sorrows,
Tell me not of tears,
Hidden in the shadows
Of the coming years;
Love contends with sorrow,
Hushing all her cries,
Tears can never quench the light
In his all-glorious eyes.

EMILY GRAY MAYBERRY

FRESH LITERATURE.

Romana. By Helen Jackson. Roberts Brothers, Boston.

Romana is a delightful story of Spanish days in California.

It is laid in the beginning of the decadence of the power of the church in this State, when the wealth and influence of the Old Missions had begun to wane, and the incoming tide of American civilization was beginning to be felt in the gradual decay of priestly rule and ecclesiastical power. It is a charming portrayal of the habits of Spanish life and the customs and condition of the country in those days of romantic interest. It is like an open door into the past through which we enter into a vanished civilization, participating in the daily life of the people, their labors, customs, pleasures and sad forebodings. It is a picture of life so well drawn that the reader seems to be living it as he reads, and is not content to lay it down until the story is finished.

The Orange Crop

From the Anaheim Gazette.]

The orange crop of Los Angeles county promises exceedingly well this year. The trees are bearing just enough fruit to insure a large growth and fine flavor. It is well that this is so, because the indications are that whatever oranges are sent east from this county will come into sharp competition with importations from Europe. A New York dispatch of October 28th, says: "The probability for a supply of cheap oranges in this city was never better. It is said that the crop in Southern Europe is as large as ever before grown and the means for rapid and cheap transportation to this county was never better. It is thought that European oranges will be sold for less prices this season than ever before. The Jamaica crop will be even larger than the great crop of last season. From Florida comes the report that the yield this season will be something prodigious."

The Yuma Bridge.

From the Yuma Sentinel, Dec. 6.]

The Yuma bridge was completed last Saturday night. It is of three spans—two of which are 160 feet each, and the third 200 feet. The entire length of the bridge is 520 feet with an approach 16 feet in length on the California side. The "draw" on the Arizona side is 200 feet. The bridge was commenced on the 25th day of September and was finished on the 29th of November—just two months and four days. All this time over one hundred men were employed and it is said to have cost over $100,000. The fact that the workmen had to remove the ruins of the old bridge as the work progressed, made the cost of the new bridge much greater than it would have been. It is believed to be the best structure of the kind on the Pacific Coast. The first train went over the bridge, going east, last Saturday night.

A Woman of Business.

From the Chicago Sun.

There is a live business woman in Belleville, Ill., who is said to have made "plenty of money" the past year by plying her vocation as a street contractress. She is accustomed to buy materials in large quantities and, never failing to meet her obligations promptly as they fall due, she has succeeded in establishing a credit in business circles that is really gilt-edged. She buys lumber in Chicago by the car-load; sewer pipe at Anna, this State; while stone is brought direct from the quarries at Alton and other places; the balance of the raw materials, such as composition, lime, etc., are purchased in St. Louis, where she also gets her asphalt at a handsome percentage off from the St. Louis price list.

A Violation of Magna Charta.

From the Buffalo Express.]

A co-operative house cleaning company, which is advertised to rob domestic life of one of its chiefest terrors, is the latest output of New York ingenuity. We cannot regard it as anything but a dastardly attempt to cripple the American humorist where he is strongest.

Bicycle Race.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—The bicycle race at the Pavilion to-night between Bert Hatch and F. T. Merrill, for the championship of the State, the distance of ten miles, was won by Merrill; time, 36 minutes, 30 seconds. It was a close contest, Merrill winning by less than one-fourth of a lap.

Attempt to Burn a Town.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—An attempt was made by an incendiary to burn the town of Davisville, Yolo county, about five o'clock this morning. Two buildings were burned and the Gafford hotel was damaged to the extent of $300.

A Crooked Kanuck.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—George E. Wingate, cashier of the North British Canadian Investment Company, of Toronto, was arrested here on a charge of embezzling nine thousand four hundred dollars.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Some Cold Comfort for the "Ins"—Increased Exertion Necessary.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Civil Service Society to-night a letter was read from United States Senator Pendleton of Ohio. He says the law has already accomplished much good in establishing a merit system and the time of members in Congress is less occupied by office seekers. "I think," said Senator Pendleton, "we may have the fullest confidence the President-elect will in his new field of duty be as faithful to the principles of this reform movement as he has shown himself to be while Mayor and Governor, that he will rigidly enforce the provisions of the law now on the statue book and gradually extend their application to the whole of the subordinates now in political service. As the necessity for additional legislation shall appear it will be promptly and intelligently recommended. The system has grown rapidly in favor with members of Congress, and in this I think they only reflect the views of their constituents. The beneficence of the reform will surely commend it more to the good sense and patriotism of the people. Its original friends have every reason to be encouraged, but this encouragement should only stimulate them to increased exertion.

The State of Nevada

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A New York special, quoting from the Herald, says the State of Nevada has collapsed. It never was much of a State and never should have been admitted into the Union. The enabling act of March, 1864, was one of the most culpable follies of the Republican party. It swindled other States by giving senators and representatives in Congress to a mining camp among barren mountains. What shall be done with the collapsed State? Is not a constitutional amendment desirable to extinguish it? Is it just that other States should tolerate the monstrous political power that Nevada exercises in Congress and in the Electoral College. But extinguishment of any State is a very serious matter, and the continuance of any State in the monstrous condition of Nevada is a very serious matter also.

The Hero of Appomattox.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee, arrived from New York to-day. Speaking of General Grant's refusal to become a United States pensioner, Senator Chaffee said to the reporter: "For one reason apart from all others the hero of Appomattox could not consistently do so from the fact that he himself vetoed just such a measure when President as lately proposed in his own behalf." But what Senator Chaffee warmly declares should be accorded General Grant, and what he believes he would accept, is his official retirement with full pay from the time of expiration of his military services.

A Stage Robber Escapes from San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Detective Hume, of Wells, Fargo & Co., received a dispatch to-day that John, alias "Shorty" Hayes, under sentence of thirty years' imprisonment for robbing stages in Shasta and Placer counties, had escaped from the penitentiary at San Quentin this morning. Hayes has been in jail about eight years, and if caught will lose that time and all credits earned while incarcerated. The manner of his escape is wholly unknown. "Shorty" is thirty-eight years old, five feet one inch in height, stout and strong, with an ugly scar on his right cheek.

Killed by a Baptist Preacher.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—James Wells, a Baptist preacher and school-teacher at Ripon, shot and killed a man named Philip Finch to-day. The trouble grew out of a family matter, and it is reported here that Finch had threatened to kill Wells, and that while the latter was on his way from school to-day Finch made some bluster and movement as if to draw a weapon, when Wells drew a pistol and killed him. Residents of Ripon say the killing was justifiable. Sheriff Cunningham went after Wells and had not returned at a late hour. Wells was advised to remain with his family until the sheriff came after him. Finch was a single man and a laborer.

Reducing Wages.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The window-glass manufacturers have notified their employees that unless a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent. wages is accepted the furnaces will be blown out on the Saturday preceding Christmas, not to be fired up again until trade improves. The Glass-workers' Association was in session till a late hour to-night considering the proposition, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Another meeting will be held early next week.

Methodist Centenary.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—At the afternoon session of the centennary celebration of Methodism, Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania, presided. Bishop S Jones read a paper on the question: "Is Methodism losing its power among the masses?" A general discussion continued up to the hour of adjournment. To-morrow there will be a general celebration by the Methodist Sunday Schools of Baltimore; 25,000 scholars will take part. The exercises will be held in 21 churches.

Protesting Against the Spanish Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cigar makers of the city at a meeting to-night adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of the new Spanish treaty. Speeches were made in English, Spanish, German and Bohemian. Chairman Gutzstodt said the loss to the United States in customs under the proposed treaty would be $35,000,000 annually.

The Congo Committee.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Congo Committee have provisionally accepted the French neutrality proposals which provide for the free navigation of all rivers and canals and free passage over all railroads and roads on both the Congo and Niger countries by all nations, peaceful or belligerent, for purposes of commerce or in time of war.

National Labor League.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—A preliminary meeting of the labor leaders, including representatives of the Amalgamated Association, Coal Miners' Association, Glass Workers' Association, and Typographical Union, was held to-night for the purpose of forming a national labor league. Another meeting will be held next week.

Stage Robbers Sentenced.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—Sentence was to-day imposed upon James Thompson and John Rutherford, found guilty of robbing the stage near Guadalupe, this county, last September. Thompson received ten years and Rutherford 12 years in the penitentiary. The stage had aboard $1,050 in Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box, which they got and secreted, but which was retaken the same night. A motion was made for a new trial, which was denied.

The New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The World's Exposition opens Tuesday. Business outside will be generally suspended. The city will be gaily decorated. The arranging of exhibits is progressing rapidly. The main building, with additions, is nearly half a mile long. The Government building, 675 by 565 feet, is found too small, so much larger and more numerous are the exhibits than thought possible a few months ago.

Mexican Land and Building Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Mexico Land and Building Company filed a certificate of incorporation to-day. Capital stock, $500,000. The purpose of the Association is to deal in real estate in the City of Mexico.

Fifteen Years for Killing a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Gaspar Lefebre, a wood-cutter, was sentenced to fifteen years at San Quentin this morning for killing Maria E. Allwood at Bay View on the 3d of October last. He discharged a load of buckshot into her thigh, which resulted in her death from blood-poisoning.

A Tragedy in Indian Territory.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—An Indian Territory dispatch reports a tragedy at Cony Creek. George Christy fatally shot Saunders, a son of Senator Saunders, of the Cherokee Council. Christy is highly connected.

Herbert Bismarck.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Herbert Bismarck will shortly enter the German Foreign Office as temporary Under-Secretary.

The deficit shown by the Prussian budget amounts to 22,000,000 marks.

Sudden Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Henry H. Whiting, bookkeeper for Bullock & Jones, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, while at the drug store purchasing medicine. He was 44 years of age and a cousin of President-elect Cleveland.

WASHINGTON.

Commander De Long's Widow Gets a Pension.

OHIO MEMBERS AIR THEIR WAR RECORDS.

Petroleum and Pork Joining Hands Against Germany—The Washington Monument Celebration.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 12.

On motion of Mr. Ellis a concurrent resolution was passed reciting that the exigency of the public service will prevent the attendance of Congress at the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, and that the President has decided to open the exposition by telegraph and start the machinery thereof by electricity from the Executive Mansion in the presence of his Cabinet and foreign representatives and members of the House and Senate.

The session was taken up almost entirely by a personal wrangle, principally between Messrs. J. D. Taylor and Warner, both of Ohio, regarding a speech of the former reflecting on the pensions committee printed in the Record, but alleged to have never been delivered. During the controversy Warren charged that Taylor's army service during the civil war was confined to membership of the Ohio Home Guard.

Taylor retorted that the only wound Warren ever received was in the back.

A recess was taken till 8 o'clock.

The House at its evening session passed ten pension bills, including one granting $30 a month to Emma DeLong, and adjourned till Monday.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Petroleum and Pork Interests Joining Hands Against German Interdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For some months past the subject of the admission of American pork in Germany has remained in *status quo*, the inhibition imposed by imperial decree of March 6, 1883, still existing, and German markets meanwhile having been effectually closed to the American product. Hitherto the contest against German discriminations has been urged alone in behalf of American pork interests, but hostile measures in Germany having recently been threatened against American petroleum, a powerful combination of the two interests is now being formed looking to a decisive and determined stand by the new administration and new Congress in regard to both these essentially important branches of American exports.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CASE.

Arguments in the Union Pacific Railroad case were concluded in the Court of Claims to-day, and the case submitted.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT CELEBRATION.

General Sheridan will be marshal of the day for the celebration of the completion of the Washington Monument.

The Weather Throughout the State.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 12.—A strong southeast wind commenced blowing this forenoon, which soon brought clouds. Rain began falling at 1 p. m., continuing at intervals during the afternoon, with wind changing to various points of the compass. Prospects are fair for a good rain, which is much needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—At the signal service office in this city to-day it is thought that the prospect of rain is not improving, and that there is little chance for any for two or three days.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—There have been during yesterday and to-day several showers of rain. The weather is very cold, the thermometer reaching 42 at 7 o'clock this evening.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12—The storm continues. Over two and a half inches of rain have fallen here, with heavy snow in the mountains. The thunder and lightning last night was more severe than ever before known here.

The Objects of the Cattlemen's Convention.

HELENA, M. T., Dec. 12.—In reply to an editorial, the Herald here to-day will print a letter from General James S. Brisbin, Vice-President and Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the cattlemen, explaining the objects and purposes of the St. Louis Convention. The General declares free ranges are no longer practicable nor desirable, and says the majority of the cattlemen of the United States favor the leasing of the public grass lands, a Texas cattle trail, and an animal industry bill. The statement is made that one-sixth of all the cattle herds west of the Missouri river are owned or controlled by Englishmen, who feed their cattle on free American grass and are gradually driving the Americans out of the cattle business. The latter appeals to the people and Congress to protect American cattle-growers against foreign capital, and in favor of cheap beef for home consumption.

Twenty-Five Oystermen Lost in a Storm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The officers of the steamer Mason L. Weems, which arrived this morning from Rappahannock river, Va., report a fearful loss of life among the colored oystermen of that river in the storm of Tuesday last. About twenty-five colored men were out in their boats tonging for oysters when the storm arose. The gale capsized almost all of them. Those which escaped were unable to reach the shore in safety. The men were thrown into the rough water, and were unable to swim ashore. Many clung to the boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered already, and as many more are said to be missing. It is scarcely possible any of the latter have escaped death.

One Prisoner Assaults Another.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—A prisoner in the county jail, Fred. Sattler, on trial for stealing bullion from the Waterman mine, to-day, committed a deadly assault on a fellow prisoner named James Martin. Sattler had related the story of the robbery to Marcin, who to-day, gave it to the jury trying Sattler. The Sheriff then carelessly returned them to jail together. As soon as the door was locked Sattler picked up a heavy bar of iron and brought it down with his whole force on Martin's head. Several blows were delivered before Martin's cries for help were heard and aid rendered by the jail officials. Martin was dangerously wounded.

Duel Between Two Cowboys.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 12.—A report has just been received of a terrible duel between two cowboys in Idaho on Snake River, just opposite the town of Asotin, Washington Territory. They tied their left hands together with leather thongs and began slashing each other with knives until both fell dead. One received twelve stabs and the other seventeen. The terrible affray was witnessed by friends of both men, who afterwards got to fighting, but no one was killed.

He Remembered His Mother.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Mrs. S. A. Barrows, a poor woman who keeps a little candy store at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, received news to-day of the death of her son, C. Brummet, at Hailey, Idaho, who left a will bequeathing her his entire estate, valued at $30,000. Brummet made a rich strike at the Wood River mines. The son had been married, but his wife and child died recently.

A Wyoming Hanging.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Dec. 12.—George Cook was hanged at Laramie City, Wy. T., at 1:30 to-day for the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Blount, one year ago. He made no remarks on the scaffold, but maintained to the last that he had been too drunk to know he was committing murder. He died easily in ten minutes. His neck was broken.

Ex-Senator Kent Alive and Well.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Dec. 12.—A letter has been received from ex-Senator Charles Kent, who mysteriously disappeared from here seven months ago, and who it was for a long time feared had met with foul play, saying he will return in a fortnight to his wife and home. Financial troubles are reported to have been the cause of his going away.

Two Verdicts from a Coroner's Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Coroner's Jury, in the case of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, charged with the murder of her husband, Daniel Kennedy, rendered two verdicts to-day. Of the ten jurymen, three held to the verdict of justifiable homicide and seven to manslaughter.

Thought it Was Whisky.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle's Mok Hill, California, says: "News has just been received here that W. Kreutner, a shoemaker at West Point in this county, drank a glass of water of ammonia by mistake for whisky, and died two hours later in great agony."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Draft of the Bill Prepared by The National Health Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Federal Legislation appointed by the National Conference of State Boards of Health has completed a bill which embodies the views of the conference as to the best methods of preventing the introduction into the United States of cholera and other diseases dangerous to the public health. The first of the ten sections comprised in the bill provides for a National Board of Health, to consist of one member from every State Health Board now or hereafter to be established, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. This differs from the original act, in that it largely increases the membership of the Board, and excludes from it medical officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Hospital Service, and a law officer from the Department of Justice.

The second section of the new bill provides, as did the corresponding section of the original act, for the collection and dissemination of sanitary information, but greatly enlarges the scope of the Board's powers by authorizing it to frame rules and regulations for the government of the quarantine service of the United States, and by vesting in it (the Board) all authority which is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the control and protection of the public health. It directs the National Board to co-operate with local boards so far as it lawfully can aid in the enforcement of the latter's rules and regulations, but it also authorizes the National Board, upon the direction of the President, to act in the several States independently and make and enforce their its own rules regardless of local boards.

The third section relates to the regulation of marine quarantine service and authorizes the National Board to frame rules to be observed by all vessels sailing from foreign ports to ports of the United States, and provides that such rules, when approved by the President and issued by the Department of State, shall be enforced by all consular officers serving under this act.

Section four provides that any vessel from a foreign port which shall attempt to enter any port of the United States in violation of the above mentioned rules and regulations shall be liable to prosecution in the proper District Court of the United States, and upon conviction shall forfeit to the United States a sum to be awarded in the discretion of the Court not exceeding $1000, which shall be a lien upon said vessel. In order to show that it has complied with these rules and regulations every vessel shall be provided with a proper certificate from the United States consul or medical officer at the port of departure, who must be satisfied that the statements therein contained are true.

Section five provides for similar observance of these rules and a corresponding certificate from the health officer at the port of entry.

Section six authorizes the President of the United States in any threatening emergency to make known by proclamation measures which he may think necessary to meet it, such as suspending the introduction by land or sea of any dangerous kind of merchandise, or prohibiting entirely the entry into United States ports of vessels from infected countries. He shall, at the same time, convene the National Board of Health in special session, and measures devised by the latter shall, upon approval by the President, supersede the executive proclamation.

The remaining four sections provide for the collection by Consular officers of sanitary statistics and information in foreign ports; for detail by the President of departmental officers to serve temporarily under the direction of the Board without extra compensation; for an appropriation of $500,000 to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the bill, such sum to be disbursed under the National Board's direction and by its own disbursing agents, and for the repeal of all acts inconsistent with the terms of this one.

A delegation of physicians and members of the State Boards of Health placed the bill in the hands of the House Committee on Public Health this afternoon.

FIRE RECORD.

MERCED, Cala., Dec. 12.—A fire broke out this morning in a vacant house owned by Mrs. Adams in the town of Mariposa and quickly communicated to the restaurant owned by the same lady, from thence to the saloon of William McCabe, making a clean sweep as it progressed. Another saloon, owned by Rob. Williams, was next attacked and levelled in a few minutes. Dovoy's Hall was the last on the route, the flames being arrested by the brick hotel of Herman Schloyter. The losses are as follows: Vacant building of Mrs. Adams, $1000; no insurance; Williams' saloon and fixtures, $200; insurance on stock and fixtures of Wm. McCabe $1000. The building itself was owned by Dovony; loss, $1000; no insurance. The hall owned by Dovony was valued at $1500 and was partially covered by insurance. The vacant building in which the fire originated was occupied by a couple of tramps. The supposition is that they fired the building. So far as heard from no trace could be found of them. If caught they will be dealt with in an exemplary manner by the citizens. There was no prevention to the spread of the flames with the exception of buckets.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The losses by fire this morning are as follows: Edward Haskell's estate $6000, insurance $4000; loss on stock of Haskell & Tripp $70,000; insured $60,000; Waite $7000. One or two firemen were injured by falling ladders. Outside losses $5000; insured $4000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The planing mill of Geo. M. Wetherbee, but recently completed and put in operation, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered at three o'clock. In ten minutes the whole interior was ablaze. Mr. Wetherbee's loss is over $12,000; insured for $4,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Fox's candy factory was burned this evening. Three girls were burned to death and one dangerously hurt by falling from a fire-escape.

Germany Willing to Arbitrate.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The White Book, just issued, shows that Germany has assumed protection over Luderitz's territory, on the coast of Africa, after England had refused to protect it and that Count Von Munster, German Ambassador at London, was instructed with reference to Germany's refusal to recognize the annexation by Cape Colony of the coast as far as Walfish bay, and to pursue such a policy as would present the impression that Germany would sacrifice vital interests, to the desire to remain on amicable terms with England. In the last dispatch it is stated that England will hail Germany as a neighbor in the southwest of Africa, and that she claims sovereignty only over Walfish bay and the adjacent islands, and accepts the proposal of appointment of a commission to settle the claims of disputed territory.

Cold Weather in Sonora.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Examiner's Sonora special says: "For the last week or two it has been freezing cold Water pipes have bursted in houses. It moderated a little yesterday morning. During the forenoon it rained quite hard. In the afternoon it hailed, sleeted and snowed. This morning everything is frozen hard."

Chinese Torpedo Boats.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Telegraphe is informed that three torpedo boats built in England and sent to Australia were thence forwarded to Shanghai for service in the Chinese navy.

Celebrating Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dinner of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' and Business Men's Cleveland and Hendricks Club to-night was a grand success. The guests assembled soon after six and marched into the large hall. J. P. Townsend presided.

An Orange Celebration.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A great meeting of Orangemen was held at Belfast on January 5th. It was the occasion of Wycliffe Quinn's centenary, which was celebrated throughout North Ireland.

Snowstorm at Tucson.

TUCSON, Dec. 12.—To-day the rain storm took a sudden turn. For the first time in about four years Tucson was visited by a snow storm. The snow fell in large flakes, which melted as fast as they fell.

A Mystery No Longer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Egremont mystery ceased by opening to-day Estella Newman's grave and finding her body undisturbed.

Mapleson Sues Emma Nevada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Colonel Mapleson has brought suit for $10 000 against Emma Nevada for breach of contract for her refusal to sing.

French Protection.

PARIS Dec. 12.—The tariff committee of the Chamber refused to increase the duties on rice maize and oil seed.

DYNAMITERS' WORK

Attempt to Blow Up the London Bridge.

NO CLUE TO THE PERPETRATORS.

The Explosion Heard for Ten Miles—Damage Believed to be Slight—A Bootblack's Account.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 13—6:30 p. m.—A terrific explosion has just occurred in this city. The report was similar to that caused by the explosion of dynamite. One report is that the explosion was of gas in the railway arches of Tolley street. Another is that the bridge over the Thames has been exploded. Inquiry will be made immediately into the circumstances of the explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The explosion is still involved in a mystery. An inquiry at various police offices has elicited the statement that no serious damage was done. The general belief is that some explosive articles were thrown from or beneath the London bridge.

LATER—The explosion was thought at first to have occurred at London Bridge depot, but this proved to be unfounded. Persons on London bridge at the time of the explosion say they heard a loud report and observed two flashes of light. Many panes of glass were broken in the Custom House. The latest accounts show that the explosive material was thrown from London bridge into the Thames, and striking the water, burst into flame. A loud explosion followed. The police are making investigations.

The explosion was heard 10 miles outside of London. At Woolwich arsenal the gates were shaken.

LONDON, Dec. 14—3 a. m.—The explosion at the London bridge occurred at about 5:40 o'clock last evening. The police think the boat, containing the explosives and burning fuse attached, was allowed to drift beneath the bridge. A witness says the flames shot up simultaneously from each side of the bridge. The damage is believed to be slight although the darkness prevented a thorough examination.

LONDON, Dec. 14—6 a. m.—Beyond doubt an attempt was made to blow up the London bridge. The police have absolutely no information of the affair. It is now supposed the dynamite used in the explosion was dropped over the bridge and alighted on the buttress. The damage done consists chiefly of broken windows in houses in the vicinity. A bootblack relates his experience of the explosion as follows: "I was cleaning a gentleman's boots when suddenly I felt the earth shake about me. Immediately afterwards there was a terrific explosion, and I was stunned. When I recovered consciousness the gentleman had disappeared." The buttress on which the explosion is supposed to have alighted was only slightly damaged. Persons crossing the bridge at the time of the explosion were thrown down and many gas jets in the vicinity extinguished by the concussion.

The Drowned Oystermen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Evening News, in its account of the Rappahannock disaster, says: The officers of the steamer Westmoreland report that so far of the party of colored men whose boats capsized in the Rappaharock near Urbana twenty-eight are known to have been drowned. In addition to those already reported at least twelve were drowned at Canoe House landing on the same river. At Mill creek, another landing on the Rappharock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that so few who were out in boats escaped drowning, an officer of the Westmoreland remarked that they could easily have reached the pier and avoided the accident which befell them, but that the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice, and the boats were swamped before they were fully aware of what had taken place.

South American News.

PANAMA, Dec 14.—The Star and Herald announces the resignation of President Cervera, and Secretary of State Dubarry, of the United States of Colombia. President Cervera says: "Were I to continue in office I should offend Republican traditions, which I esteem and respect, in view of the intervention and influence of a certain class now being exercised, I should have quietly assented or combatted. The latter step would condemn the country to the continuance of the present anomalous situation. The former is opposed to my character as a tolerant member of the liberal party and to my conviction as a patriot.

The death is announced in the Lima mad house of Benito Meto, long and well known in connection with the liberal press of Spanish America.

Germany in the West Pacific.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The third installment of the White Book deals chiefly with South Sea affairs, and shows that German commerce still holds the commanding position in independent portion of the western Pacific. The only fears entertained are that Anglo-Austrian competition may arise. The Book recommends an increased navy and a permanent German consulship in New Britain and New Ireland, and strongly urges the necessity of enforcing respect for the German flag from English traders.

A Victim to Giant Powder.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 13.—William Philipot, of Wilson's Pass, Josephine county, held a stick of giant powder in his hand while a blast near by was exploded. The concussion was so great as to explode the giant powder in his hand, which shattered two bones of his arm and tore up the flesh on nearly every part of the body. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Philipot died yesterday after 24 hours of suffering.

Strike of Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The coal miners employed in the Hampton railroad mines struck to-night against a reduction of mining rates from 3 to 2½ cents per bushel and the men working in Plume Creek and Sandy Creek resolved to quit work this morning if the tribunal rate of three cents per bushel was not paid. If the operators of these mines insist upon a reduction a general strike of railroad miners is probable, as the latter will refuse to work unless the uniform rate adopted by the trades' tribunal is paid all the miners.

A Colored School Teacher Lynched.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—A morning paper publishes the statement that Hezeah Brown, a colored school teacher in a lonely part of Howard county, was hanged yesterday by thirteen masked men. They charged he had become too intimate with a young white woman. He declared he had married her. No record of the marriage could be found. The lynching is said to have occurred in a wild section of the county sparsely populated. At Ellicott City, the county seat of Howard, nothing had been heard of it. The State's attorney sent a messenger to ascertain the facts.

Arrangements for Opening the Exposition

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Commissioner-General Moorehead, of the World's Exposition, at New Orleans, to-day perfected arrangements with the Western Union for the opening of the Exposition by electricity on Tuesday next by President Arthur from the White House. Powerful batteries will be placed in position at Washington and New Orleans, in order that the current of electricity may be transmitted without being repeated en route.

A Suit Against Morisini.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Dora Stolfe, claiming she rendered services and incurred expenses in returning Victoria Hulskamp, nee Morisini, to her parents, shortly after the young lady eloped with the coachman, has begun action against Giovanni Morisini to recover $500. Mrs. Stolfe says these services were performed at the request of Mr. Morisini. The latter makes a general denial.

Six Convicts Make a Dash for Liberty.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Six convicts working in the coal mine, Coal Creek, Tenn., made a dash for liberty. The guards fired, killing Samuel Musye and Joe Wilson. John Preswell and Hugh Stafford were fatally wounded. The other two were recaptured.

Revolution in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary of the Navy received a cable message this morning from Rear Admiral Davis at Nagasaki, announcing a revolution in Corea and stating that the United States vessels Trenton and Ossipee would go there immediately.

Turkish Atrocities at Macedonia

LONDON, Dec 12.—A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says: "Turkish atrocities at Macedonia are increasing. Christians have been murdered within the past few weeks and three villages burned."

THE SIGLER EXCURSION.

List of Passengers to Arrive in Los Angeles [illegible]

Special Dispatch to The Times.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 13.—The following names compose the [illegible] Sigler's Pullman palace excursion, which arrived in Los Angeles [illegible] morning, December 15th:

Mrs. E. B. Allen, Chicago, Ill.; [illegible] Allen, Mrs. H. A. Allen, [illegible] Port Elgin, Canada; [illegible] Blue Mound, Kansas; [illegible] Jackson, Mich.; [illegible] ville, Ill.; E. Beckley, [illegible] Miss Isette Beckley, [illegible] E. Bates, Indian Territory; [illegible] Belden, Mrs. C. A. Belden, [illegible] Y.; J. E. Bennett, [illegible] Burleigh, Mrs. [illegible] Yankton, Dakota; [illegible] neapolis, Minn.; [illegible] Mrs. Jessie Bronson, [illegible] Mary Bates, San Diego, [illegible] well, Mrs. L. Cornwell, [illegible] John Cooper, David [illegible] ville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary [illegible] ford, Ont.; E. C. Calder, [illegible] der, Miss Neeley Calder, [illegible] Cedar Rapids; Ia.; [illegible] ter, Vt.; Mrs. [illegible] Mich.; Dr. J. M. Case, [illegible] Kansas City, Mo.; [illegible] ville, Ill.; G. L. Davis, [illegible] E. T. Dunning, Fort Collins, [illegible] W. Dietrick, [illegible] Dodd, Cincinnati, Ohio; [illegible] Augusta, Wis.; [illegible] cago, Ill.; J. W. Fieldman, [illegible] Fieldman, Cincinnati; [illegible] Akron, Ohio; [illegible] Otto Freckworth, [illegible] E. Fettering, [illegible] waukee, Wis.; [illegible] Wis.; Mrs. M. Green, [illegible] Jackson, Mich.; [illegible] Iowa; Miss Nellie [illegible] Ind.; Mrs. L. H. Hilton, [illegible] Chas. E. Harwood, [illegible] W. Hastings, Mrs. G. W. [illegible] Bessie Bell Hastings, [illegible] Mrs. S. C. Hall, Chicago, [illegible] ing, Mrs. L. N. Harding, [illegible] Harding, Redoak, Iowa; [illegible] Mrs. O. W. Horton, [illegible] Hyans, Mrs. J. Hyans, [illegible] Kansas City; G. W. Higgins, [illegible] Higgins, Miss Mattie [illegible] Mabel Higgins, [illegible] W. Howell, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. M. A. Howell, [illegible] ton, Dowagic, Mich.; [illegible] B. B. Healey, [illegible] Hawkins, Minneapolis, [illegible] Johnson, Watertown, [illegible] Johnson, Mrs. C. F. A. [illegible] Johnson, Mrs. B. Johnson, [illegible] Josiah Jefts, Mrs. Josiah [illegible] Vermont; Albert Johnson, [illegible] son, Minneapolis, [illegible] Mrs. A. M. Knight, [illegible] Daniel Kirkwood, [illegible] wood, Bloomington, [illegible] J. W. King, [illegible] Kremer, Milwaukee, Wis.; [illegible] Mrs. Eliza Leach, [illegible] Manchester, [illegible] Mrs. A. T. Lane, [illegible] Marion Lane, [illegible] Lockwood, Burlington, [illegible] Luce, Chicago, Ill.; [illegible] Plankinton, Dakota; [illegible] Rapids, Ia.; Miss M. Long, [illegible] T. S. Long, Los Angeles; [illegible] B. B. Lowell, [illegible] J. H. Moore, Miss Josie [illegible] ing, Mich.; Mrs. C. L. [illegible] D. Merryman, Mrs. Mary Merryman, [illegible] Nellie Merryman, [illegible] E. T. Murdock, [illegible] Willis Miller, Chicago, [illegible] Miller, Minneapolis, [illegible] Nelson, Penn Yan, N. Y.; [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn.; A. Y. [illegible] A. Y. Oswaldt, Cincinnati, [illegible] E. Penny, Miss Delta [illegible] Ill.; Leonard Perrin, [illegible] New London, Wis.; J. B. [illegible] J. B. Pierce, Buffalo, [illegible] Mrs. L. Parker, [illegible] Mrs. D. D. Parker, [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn.; [illegible] son, N. J.; M. Richards, [illegible] New York City, [illegible] S. Rosenthal, St. Louis, [illegible] Rommell, Miss Carrie [illegible] ville, Ky.; Gen. J. M. Reynolds, [illegible] Reynolds, St. Paul, Minn.; [illegible] Roberts, Minneapolis, [illegible] Strong, Miss Clara Strong, [illegible] Dr. A. D. Stebbins, [illegible] Mrs. V. Santee, [illegible] Smith, Sioux City, Ia.; [illegible] Spiegel, Miss Hattie V. [illegible] Story, Chicago, Ill.; [illegible] Clinton, Iowa; Edward H. [illegible] ford, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. [illegible] Hill, Ill.; F. S. Stanfield, [illegible] Mrs. E. Swift, Augusta, [illegible] O. Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Taylor, [illegible] Iowa; Miss Anna [illegible] Minn.; Hiram Vanness, [illegible] Chas. E. Vanness, Milwaukee, [illegible] L. Warner, Sioux City, Iowa; [illegible] ney, Fred J. Whitney, [illegible] Frank Whitaker, Penn Yan, N. Y.; [illegible] Winters, Miss Florence [illegible] burg, Ills.; D. R. Wagner, [illegible] Wagner, Minneapolis, [illegible] mans, Winona, Minn.; [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Randall to Visit the West and South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[illegible] Randall will soon start on a trip to the West and South. He will leave Washington immediately upon the [illegible] journment of Congress, going first to Louisville, where he will [illegible] three days and then go to Nashville and from there to Birmingham, Ala.

SWAIM COURT-MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The [illegible] in the Swaim court-martial [illegible] case this morning with the [illegible] of General David B. McKibben, who [illegible] ply corroborated the testimony given by Colonel Morrow yesterday.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The conferees upon the Bill for Forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant held a meeting to-day and disagreed. The [illegible] conferees refuse to assent to any [illegible] which would send the question to the courts.

A San Francisco's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Henry P. Coon was filed for probate this morning. The estate is valued at about $335,000, and consists of a [illegible] of land in Santa Clara county, valued at $75,000, seven pieces of property in the city, worth $90,000, and personal property valued at $250,000. The will [illegible] all his property, share and share alike, to his wife, Mrs. H. M. Coon, his daughter, Mary Louisa McNutt, his [illegible] sons, H. I. Coon, C. M. Coon and [illegible] Coon and their heirs. In case of the death of Mrs. Coon her share is to go to her daughter by her first marriage, Josephine P. Brigham, but in case of the death of any of the others, the share which such one would have been entitled is to be distributed among those who survive.

The Weather Throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At noon to-day a heavy snow was reported as falling to the north of Olympia and Tatoosh Island. The barometer was falling [illegible] points north of Roseburg and rising [illegible] of that, and there were [illegible] all along the coast. A light rain [illegible] ty-hundredths of an inch fell at [illegible] this morning. It appears probable that rain will fall here within the next forty-eight hours, but the indications are that unless the weather changed it would not amount to much.

PETALUMA, Cal., Dec. 13.—The weather for several days has been cold and [illegible]. The night was the coldest ever experienced here. The thermometer as late as 8 a. m. indicated 20 degrees above zero and is still pointing at freezing point up to 8 o'clock. Grass and early grown grain are suffering badly.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—In the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit in the Federal court to-day, John C. Shoemaker, President of the Sentinel Company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial on December 22d, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for a stay of further proceedings.

The Matteo Bruzzo at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec 13.—The steamer Matteo Bruzzo, the Italian vessel engaged in the transportation of emigrants to South America, put in here for coal and provisions. She left Genoa for South America two months ago, but cholera broke out among the passengers. Twenty deaths occurred. In consequence of this no South American ports would permit the passengers to land, and the ship was forced to return with them.

A Polygamist Under Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A Chronicle's Salt Lake special says: John Olsen was before Commissioner McKay to-day on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with his women as wives. Olsen's sons by his first wife furnished the evidence against their father, and the Commissioner held him in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Saturday, December 13.

The new City Board of Education will, as heretofore, have but one lone Democrat in it.

In about two weeks the hills and valleys of Southern California will assume that emerald hue so charming to our Eastern visitors.

The women of the town are again occupying Los Angeles street notwithstanding repeated ordinances by the Council forbidding their presence there.

The books of the Assessor show that last winter there were fully half a million bearing orange trees in this county. Probably there are at least 100,000 more by this time.

The Chinese quickly learn the news when it relates to them. Shortly after the Supreme Court decision was reported, one in this city remarked: "Pretty soon heap Chinamen come."

A new railroad depot will shortly be built at San Gabriel by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which will be handsome and convenient, and will cost from $10,000 to $15,000.

It is estimated that the raisin crop at Riverside will this season amount to 40,000 boxes, and the packers have been paying 3½ to 5 cents per pound in the sweat boxes. The crop is being made from about 1,000 acres.

The Water Company has almost completed its census of the city. Mr. Kelly, who has the matter in hand, says the population probably exceeds 30,000, but he will be able to give exact figures in a few days.

The lemon crop is very heavy this year and the fruit of better quality than usual. Prices range from $1.50 to $2 per box. In spite of the excellence of many varieties of the Southern California lemons, the territories are mainly supplied with the Sicily and Mexican fruit at a much higher price.

The water company's agent states that all the applications for connections in this city have of late come mainly from houses costing from $2000 to $10,000. Last year the majority of applications came from houses costing from $700 to $1000.

Councilman Hamilton of the Levee Committee says he is weary of municipal duties. "Last year," he remarked, "they cursed us because we did not do anything to the river, and this year they curse us because we are doing something." Mr. Hamilton says the committee will spend the $7,000 appropriation in digging out the stumps from the river-bed and straightening the channel.

Tuesday, December 16.

Next Sunday the Methodist churches in this city hold special services in commemoration of the founding of Methodism in America one hundred years ago.

Charles F. Rutan will be the official stenographer in Judge Brunson's department of the Superior Court.

The Fort Street Methodist Church has just had a new gallery built for the accommodation of the choir.

A special meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday night to discuss the silver question.

The Messrs. Chaffey have decided to put in a dynamo at Ontario, and light that settlement with the electric light.

In the article relating to the churches of Los Angeles, which appeared in the Sunday TIMES, the name of Rev. W. B. Stradley, pastor of the M. E. Church South, did not appear. Mr. Stradley has been in charge of the church for about eighteen months and has built up a large congregation.

Next month four Catholic priests will arrive in Los Angeles and hold services at the Cathedral, somewhat resembling the revival services held in the Protestant churches. The priests are said to be among the most eloquent speakers of the Church of Rome in America.

The Pasadena and Los Angeles stage line will make its regular trips under the supervision of Mr. J. Kim Parker, a thoroughly competent driver.

Blithe, buxom, bonnie, beautiful you'll be
If you will only drink EOLA TEA.

Friday, December 19.

C. A. Wetmore, Chief Executive officer of the State Viticultural Commission, will address a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday at 2 p. m., the subject being "The immediate commercial problems presented by the recent rapid extension of the viticulture industry in California."

Messrs. Platt Bros. & Co. have just placed on their Evergreen Farm at Florence nine head of thoroughbred Jerseys, which they purchased of Dr. G. N. Varnum of St. Louis. Some of the herd are first and sweepstakes prize winners at the St. Louis fair, which bespeaks that they are in the first ranks of that class of stock in this country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thursday, December 18.

C. G. Harrison and James A. Clayton, the former a capitalist and the latter a prominent real estate dealer of the Garden City, came to Los Angeles yesterday with their former townsman, A. E. Pomeroy, of the firm of Pomeroy & Mills. They will remain for a few days.

Hon. Casper M. Sanger, of Milwaukee, President of the Oro Grande Mining Co., arrived here on Tuesday, and will remain some time. Notwithstanding his large business interests in Wisconsin, he can't remain away from Los Angeles more than a few weeks at a time, and the end of it will be that Milwaukee will lose one of her most enterprising citizens and we shall gain a man who always backs his opinions, and works for what he believes in.

Careless Driving.

Monday morning about nine o'clock a milkman drove his team down Spring and Main streets as fast as he could make his horses go, lashing them every minute. When nearly opposite the Baker Block the wheels nearly struck a little girl who was passing, and then grazed a buggy, wrenching one of the hind wheels badly. The fellow continued to drive on without stopping to see what damage had been done. Such careless driving is becoming very common in this city and a few arrests and a little wholesome fining would be advantageous.

Christmas at Pasadena.

The Pastoral Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Pasadena will serve a New England dinner on Christmas Day from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Williams's Hall, Pasadena. Come and welcome one and all.

A Four-Hundred-Pound Jew Fish.

Captain James arrived Thursday from San Pedro with a 400-pound jew fish, captured on Wednesday at San Pedro. The fish looks like a small whale. It was cut up and served to customers in various portions of the city.

Fire.

A fire was discovered about 8 o'clock Wednesday night in a lot of paper in the second story of the Jones block. It was quickly extinguished with one or two buckets of water before any serious damage was done, although an alarm was sounded.

Quick Work.

Seventy-four lots in the Childs tract have been sold already and applications for forty-three more have been filed at the agency. Letters from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and the interior of this State are received daily.

The Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to Frank Bartlett Post, G. A. R., will give a literary entertainment and supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. They are preparing a delightful programme.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Discussion at the Board of Tra[de] Rooms Last Night.

REMARKS OF MR. JOSEPH D. LYNC[H]

His Views Somewhat Biased by Partisan Pre[judice]—He Tells What Has Been Done, Bu[t] Suggests No Remedy—The "Times" Is Compelled to Suggest It for Him.

From the Times of Thursday.]

There was a special meeting of t[he] Los Angeles Board of Trade held at t[he] Board of Trade rooms last night for th[e] purpose of listening to the discussion [of] our silver interest by Mr. J. D. Lync[h] editor of the Herald. The rooms wer[e] well filled by the leading bankers an[d] merchants of the city, and the intere[st] manifested was such as invariably pr[e]vails when a commercial people begi[n] to realize that a conspiracy against [a] growing industry is materializing. Th[e] speeches were earnest and the discus[sion] should reach the many who coul[d] not attend.

Previous to the special programm[e] some unfinished business was taken u[p] and disposed of. President Gibso[n] named as a Committee on Irrigation, i[n] pursuance to an order of the Board a[t] the last meeting, the following name[d] gentlemen: J. M. Griffith, L. J. Rose, Abbott Kinney, Benjamin Dreyfus an[d] J. E. Hollenbeck.

The President announced that th[e] object of the meeting was to listen to [a] discussion of the silver interest by Mr. Lynch and nominated the Hon. E. F. Spence, of the First National Bank, as Chairman. Mr. Spence was elected, took the chair and introduced th[e] speaker of the evening.

Mr. Lynch began by referring to th[e] importance of the silver interest to th[e] people of the United States and es[pe]cially to the mountain States and Territories, as well as to the entire world. He spoke of the resources of Southern California in precious metals and the facility with which those metals could be mined. He regarded Los An[geles] as the center of what some day would be a new State with this city as its capital. Mining constituted a large portion of our wealth and must of ne[c]essity concern all. He regarded it im[portant] that the matter be thoroughly discussed that it might be understood by every one.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST SILVER.

Silver has been the subject of attack for many years. Back as far as 1865, Mr. Lynch contended, conspiracies among Wall street kings and Govern[ment] officers had been formed to crowd silver from the currency of this country to enable them to enrich themselves by tinkering with the single standard. Secretary McCulloch recommended the stoppage of silver coinage, and Presi[dent] Arthur in his message had ap[proved] the recommendation. The speaker then followed up with a brief history of the opposition to silver from 1868 to the present reserving the major part of his invective for John Sherman, "who permitted Wall street to control him." In refusing to permit the bonded indebtedness to be paid in silver and afterwards in declaring that even the interest on the bonds should be paid in gold. The speaker traced the "conspiracy" down to the present, showing that the administrations had constantly been inimical to the silver interest. By way of atoning for the imprecations upon the heads of Presi[dent] Arthur and John Sherman, both Republicans, to pacify the members of that party present the speaker com[plimented] Senator Jones of Nevada for his able services in the interest of the white metal.

A SUICIDAL POLICY.

Of the silver produced in the world the United States yielded fully one-half, yet those intrusted with the reins of government are constantly endeavor[ing] to cripple that industry and directly injure a large class of our citizens. The yearly production of silver in this country is fully fifty millions. The speaker quoted from nu[merous] authorities, showing that the weight of opinion, both in this and foreign countries, is on the side of bi-metalism, and closed with an appeal in behalf of the possibilities awaiting the mining industries of Southern Cali[fornia] in behalf of bi-metalism.

Mr. Lynch spoke with great earnest[ness], and his remarks will do much to arouse the people concerning this im[portant] subject. By motion a vote of thanks of the Board of Trade was ten[dered] him for his able address.

A general discussion followed. Mr. H. J. Barrows made some good points in favor of the continuance of silver coinage, and claimed that it was fre[quently] the result of ignorance of the true position of silver that prompted opposition from our Eastern friends. The Chairman opposed an unlimited coinage, but did not favor the present tinkering with the coinage. Others spoke briefly.

Mr. Germain thought that not only silver needed looking after, but some protection to fruit culture should be afforded by Congress. By motion Mr. Germain was requested to formulate his ideas on this matter and present them at the next meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Spence, Barrows, Has[...] and Hellman was appointed to arrang[e] for a State Convention to be held at Lo[s] Angeles in the near future in the inter[est] of silver and to prepare a memoria[l] to Congress.

The Present Silver Situation.

There is no question likely to com[e] before Congress during the present ses[sion] of greater interest to the Pacifi[c] States and Territories than this silve[r] question under discussion. Shoul[d] the gold bugs of the East succeed i[n] their present fight, the growing indu[stry] that has done so much to make Ca[l]ifornia, Nevada, Colorado and the Te[rri]tories what they are will be dragge[d] into the dust and rendered compar[a]tively profitless. It becomes nec[essary] that the people of this coast formulat[e] their demands in words that state th[e] case clearly, concisely, and in term[s] that embrace the whole subject.

The enemies of silver exist. The[y] belong to no party in particular. The[y] have arranged their weapons of offens[e] those of defense should be called int[o] action. It does no good to seek for th[e] motives of those who have grown up i[n] their opposition. What is our remedy[?]

The free and unlimited coinage [of] silver at the present standard of weig[ht] and fineness, and the displacing of ot[her] forms of paper money with silv[er] certificates as fast as it may be necess[ary] to utilize the productions of our min[es] will cover the ground.

Let us see what this means. "Fre[e] and unlimited coinage." The presen[t] standard of gold coinage in this count[ry] is 25.8 grains of "standard" gold to th[e] dollar. Standard gold is nine-tent[hs] fine; i. e., there are 23.2 grains of pu[re] gold in a dollar. Any person with 23[.2] grains of gold or any larger amount ca[n] have it coined into money by taking [it] to a mint and paying a small perce[nt]age for coinage. This is "free coi[n]age." Let the demand be that th[e] owner of silver bullion may do th[e] same.

By the present law silver can only b[e] coined to the amount of $4,000,000 p[er] month and not less than $2,000,000 p[er] month. The bullion must be purchas[ed] at the market price in gold; 412[.5] grains of standard silver make a do[l]lar. "Standard" silver is nine-tent[hs] fine; i. e., there are 371.25 grains of p[ure] silver in a dollar. The market price of silver for five years has been abo[ut] $1.10 per ounce. At that rate the co[st] of 371.25 grains of pure silver is [...] cents. Hence it is the bullion thus pu[r]chased is coined into silver dollars, t[he] "fiat" making the difference, and t[he] dollar goes back into the treasury [to] take the place of the 85 cents taken o[ut] with which to buy bullion. It has be[en] estimated that the profits on coinage f[or] the present fiscal year will amount [to] $4,000,000.

Now, if free coinage of silver existe[d] this $4,000,000 would go into the poc[k]ets of the hard-working miners inste[ad] of the National Treasury. Under fr[ee] coinage the producer could take 371.[25] grains of silver to the mint and get [in] return one dollar, less a small perce[nt]age for coinage, whereas now he g[ets] but 85 cents. Throwing aside the a[...]

...NAMITERS' WORK

...empt to Blow Up the London Bridge.

...CLUE TO THE PERPETRATORS

...xplosion Heard for Ten Miles—Dam...ge Believed to be Slight—A Boot-black's Account.

...ated Press Dispatch to The Times.

...NDON, Dec. 13—6:30 p. m.—A terrific ...sion has just occurred in this city. ...report was similar to that caused by ...xplosion of dynamite. One report is ...the explosion was of gas in the rail-...arches of Tolley street. Another is ...the bridge over the Thames has been ...ded. Inquiry will be made imme-...ly into the circumstances of the ex-...on.

...NDON, Dec. 13.—The explosion is still ...ved in a mystery. An inquiry at ...us police offices has elicited the ...ment that no serious damage was ... The general belief is that some ...sive articles were thrown from or ...ath the London bridge.

...RRA—The explosion was thought at ...to have occurred at London Bridge ..., but this proved to be unfounded. ...ons on London bridge at the time of ...xplosion say they heard a loud re-... and observed two flashes of light. ...panes of glass were broken in the ...om House. The latest accounts ... that the explosive material was ...wn from London bridge into the ...es, and striking the water, burst ...flame. A loud explosion followed. ...police are making investigations. ...e explosion was heard 10 miles out-...of London. At Woolwich arsenal the ...were shaken.

...NDON, Dec. 14—3 a. m.—The explosion ...London bridge occurred at about 5:40 ...k last evening. The police think ...boat, containing the explosives and ...ing fuse attached, was allowed to ...beneath the bridge. A witness says ...ames shot up simultaneously from ...side of the bridge. The damage is ...ved to be slight although the dark-...prevented a thorough examination.

...NDON, Dec. 14—6 a. m.—Beyond ...t an at tempt was made to ... up the London bridge. The ...e have absolutely no information ...e affair. It is now supposed ...dynamite used in the explosion ...dropped over the bridge and alighted ...the buttress. The damage done con-... chiefly of broken windows in houses ...e vicinity. A bootblack relates his ...rience of the explosion as follows: ...s cleaning a gentleman's boots when ...nly I felt the earth shake about me, ...diately afterwards there was a ter-...xplosion, and I was stunned. When ...overed consciousness the gentleman ...disappeared." The buttress on which ...xplosion is supposed to have alighted ...only slightly damaged. Persons cross-...he bridge at the time of the explosion ...thrown down and many gas jets in ...vicinity extinguished by the con-...on.

The Drowned Oystermen.

...LTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Evening ..., in its account of the Rappahannock ...ter, says: The officers of the steamer ...moreland report that so far of the ... of colored men whose boats cap-... in the Rappahannock near Urbana ...ty-eight are known to have been ...ed. In addition to those already ...rted at least twelve were drowned ...ance House landing on the same ... At Mill creek, another landing ...he Rappharock, a young white ...was drowned. In speaking of ... fact that so few who were ...n boats escaped drowning, an officer ...e Westmoreland remarked that they ...t easily have reached the pier and ...ded the accident which befell them, ...that the squall broke in all its fury ...ut a moment's notice, and the boats ... swamped before they were fully ... of what had taken place.

South American News.

...NAMA, Dec 14—The Star and ...ld announces the resignation of ...dent Cervera, and Secretary of State ...rry, of the United States of ...mbia. President Cervera says: ...e I to continue in office I should ...d Republican traditions, which I ...m and respect, in view of the inter-...on and influence of a certain class ...being exercised, I should have quietly ...ed or combatted. The latter step ...ld condemn the country to the con-...nce of the present anomalous situa-... The former is opposed to my ...acter as a tolerant member of the ...l party and to my conviction as a ...ot.

... death is announced in the ...mad house of Benito Meto, long ...well known in connection with the ...l press of Spanish America.

...ermany in the West Pacific.

...RLIN, Dec. 13.—The third in-...ent of the White Book deals chiefly ... South Sea affairs, and shows that ...an commerce still holds the com-...ing position in independent portion ...e western Pacific. The only fears ...tained are that Anglo-Austrian com-...on may arise. The Book recom-...s an increased navy and a perma-...erman consulship in New Britain ... New Ireland, and strongly ...s the necessity of enforcing respect ...e German flag from English traders.

A Victim to Giant Powder.

...TLAND, Oregon, Dec. 13.—William ...pot, of Wilson's Pass, Josephine ...y, held a stick of giant powder in ... and while a blast near by was ex-...ed. The concussion was so great as ...plode the giant powder in his hand, ...shattered two bones of his arm and ...p the flesh on nearly every part of ...ody. The shock to the nervous sys-...as so great that Philipot died yes-...y after 24 hours of suffering.

Strike of Coal Miners.

...BURG, Dec. 13.—The coal miners ...yed in the Hampton railroad mines ...t to-night against a reduction of ...g rates from 3 to 2½ cents per bush-... the men working in Plume Creek ...andy Creek resolved to quit work ...orning if the tribunal rate of three ...per bushel was not paid. If the ...tors of these mines insist upon a re-...n a general strike of railroad miners ...bable, as the latter will refuse to ...unless the uniform rate adopted by ...ades' tribunal is paid all the miners.

...ored School Teacher Lynched.

...TIMORE, Dec. 13.—A morning pa-...blishes the statement that Hezeah ..., a colored school teacher in a ... part of Howard county, was hanged ...day by thirteen masked men. They ...d he had become too intimate with ...g white woman. He declared he ...arried her. No record of the mar-...could be found. The lynching is ...have occurred in a wild section of ...unty sparsely populated. At Elli-...city, the county seat of Howard, ...g had been heard of it. The State's ...ey sent a messenger to ascertain ...ts.

...rrangements for Opening the Exposition

... YORK, Dec. 13.—Commissioner ...l Moorehead, of the World's Ex-...n, at New Orleans, to-day perfected ...gements with the Western Union ... opening of the Exposition by elec-... on Tuesday next by President Ar-...rom the White House. Powerful ...es will be placed in position at ...ngton and New Orleans, in order ...he current of electricity may be ...itted without being repeated on ...

...Suit Against Morisini.

... YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Dora Stolfe, ...g she rendered services and in-... expenses in returning Victoria ...mp, nee Morisini, to her parents, ... after the young lady eloped with ...chman, has begun action against ...ni Morisini to recover $500. Mrs. ...ays these services were performed ...request of Mr. Morisini. The lat-...es a general denial.

...nvicts Make a Dash for Liberty.

...TANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Six con-...orking in the coal mine, Coal ...Tenn., made a dash for liberty. ...rds fired, killing Samuel Musye ... Wilson. John Preswell and Hugh ... were fatally wounded. The other ...e recaptured.

...Revolution in Corea.

...HINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary ...avy received a cable message this ... from Rear Admiral Davis at ..., announcing a revolution in ...d stating that the United States ...renton and Ossipee would go there ...ely.

...Atrocities at Macedonia.

..., Dec. 12.—A dispatch from ... the Times says: "Turkish at-...t Macedonia are increasing. ... have been murdered within ... few weeks and three villages ...

THE SIGLER EXCURSION.

List of Passengers to Arrive in Los Angeles Monday.

Special Dispatch to The Times

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 13.—The following names compose the members of Sigler's Pullman palace excursion, which arrived in Los Angeles Monday morning, December 15th:

Mrs. E. B. Aiken, Chicago, Ill.; H. A. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Allen, Lucius E. Allen, Port Elgin, Canada; Mrs. H. C. Babcock, Blue Mound, Kansas; Miss Estella Barnes, Jackson, Mich.; A. S. Barnard, Napierville, Ill; E. Beckley, Mrs. E. Beckley, Miss Isette Beckley, Crystal Lake, Ill.; T. E. Bates, Indian Territory; Dr. C. A. Belden, Mrs. C. A. Belden, Jamaica, N. Y.; J. E. Bennett, Millville, Pa.; T. B. Burleigh, Mrs. T. B. Burleigh, Yankton, Dakota; Mrs. S. Beach, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. E. C. Brunson, Mrs. Jessie Brunson, Lamar, Dak.; Miss Mary Bates, San Diego, Cala.; L. Cornwell, Mrs. L. Cornwell, Denison, Ia.; John Cooper, David M. Cooper, Cairo, ville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Cogswell, Thamesford, Ont.; E. C. Calder, Mrs. E. C. Calder, Miss Neeley Calder, George Calder, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. H. Cone, Manchester, Vt.; Mrs. Eliza Chrosier, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. J. M. Case, Mrs. P. A. Case, Kansas City, Mo.; H. C. Daniels, Napierville, Ill.; G. L. Davis, Watertown, N. Y.; E. T. Dunning, Fort Collins, Col.; John W. Dietrick, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. Dodd, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. A. Ellis, Augusta, Wis.; Mrs. E. J. Fordham, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Fieldman, Mrs. J. W. Fieldman, Cincinnati; D. Farnham, Akron, Ohio; Morris Freckworth, Otto Freckworth, Detroit, Michigan; E. E. Fetterling, Mrs. E. Fetterling, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. W. Galpin, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. M. Green, Miss Jennie Green, Jackson, Mich.; D. P. Hale, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Nellie F. Huggins, Delphi, Ind.; Mrs. L. H. Hilton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. E. Harwood, Springfield, Mo.; G. W. Hastings, Mrs. G. W. Hastings, Miss Bessie Bell Hastings, Mrs. G. A. Hall, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Chicago, Ill.; L. N. Harding, Mrs. L. N. Harding, Miss Nellie G. Harding, Redoak, Iowa; O. W. Horton, Mrs. O. W. Horton, Howard, Ill.; Joseph Hyans, Mrs. J. Hyans, Edward Hyans, Kansas City; G. W. Higgins, Mrs. G. W. Higgins, Miss Mattie Higgins, Miss Mabel Higgins, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. M. A. Howell, Peoria; Asa Huntington, Dowagic, Mich.; B. B. Healey, Mrs. B. B. Healey, Lacrosse, Wis.; Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. C. M. Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.; C. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson, L. B. Johnson, Mrs. B. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Josiah Jefts, Mrs. Josiah Jefts, Chester, Vermont; Albert Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. M. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Knight, Glencoe, Mich.; Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, Mrs. Daniel Kirkwood, Bloomington, Inddiana; Mrs. J. W. King, Lansing, Mich.; John Kremer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel Leach, Mrs. Eliza Leach, Miss L. Ella Leach, Manchester, Massachusetts; A. T. Lane, Mrs. A. T. Lane, Miss Dora Lane, Miss Marion Lane, Waterloo, Iowa; I. W. Lockwood, Burlington, Iowa; Miss Katie Luce, Chicago, Ill.; H. Lindley and wife, Plankinton, Dakota; E. E. Leach, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss M. Long, A. T. Mary, T. S. Long, Los Angeles; Henry Litz, B. B. Lowell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Josie H. Moore, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. C. L. Mann, Paris, Ill.; T. D. Merryman, Mrs. Mary Merryman, Miss Nellie Merryman, New Windsor, Ill.; Mrs. E. T. Murdock, Minneapolis, Minn.; Willis Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lena Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. James Nelson, Penn Yan, N. Y.; J. Norway, Minneapolis, Minn; A. Y. Oswaldt, Mrs. A. Y. Oswaldt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. G. E. Penny, Miss Dalta Penny, Ottawa, Ill.; Leonard Perrin, Mrs. Leonard Perrin, New London, Wis.; J. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. L. Parker, D. D. Parker, Mrs. D. D. Parker, Miss Eugene Parker, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Royle, Paterson, N. J.; M. Richards, Mrs. M. Richards, New York City, A. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, St. Louis, Mo.; Daniel Rommell, Miss Carrie Rommell, Louisville, Ky.; Gen. J. M. Reynolds, Miss E. Reynolds, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. I. Strong, Miss Clara Strong, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. A. D. Stebbins, Dowagic, Mich.; Mrs. V. Santee, Clinton, Iowa; O. A. Smith, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Col. C. F. Spiegel, Miss Hattie V. Spiegel, E. S. Story, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. G. Sanes, Clinton, Iowa; Edward H. Scott, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, Bunker Hill, Ill.; F. S. Stanfield, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. E. Swift, Augusta, Maine; Charles O. Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Ottumwa, Iowa; Miss Anna Thiebald, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hiram Vanness, Mrs. H. Vanness, Chas. E. Vanness, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. L. Warner, Sioux City, Iowa; D. D. Whitney, Fred J. Whitney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Whitaker, Penn Yan, N. Y.; J. C. Winters, Miss Florence Winters, Galesburg, Ills.; D. R. Wagner, Mrs. D. R. Wagner, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. S. Yeomans, Winona, Minn.; Frank Young, Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Randall to Visit the West and South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ex-Speaker Randall will soon start on a trip to the West and South. He will leave Washington immediately upon the recess adjournment of Congress, going first to Louisville, where he will remain two or three days and then go to Nashville, and from there to Birmingham, Ala.

SWAIM COURT-MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The prosecution in the Swaim court-martial rested their case this morning with the examination of General David B. McKibben, who simply corroborated the testimony given by Colonel Morrow yesterday.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The conference upon the Bill for Forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant held a final meeting to-day and disagreed. The House conferees refuse to assent to any provision which would send the question to the courts.

A San Franciscan's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Henry P. Coon was filed for probate this morning. The estate is valued at about $355,000, and consists of a tract of land in Santa Clara county, valued at $75,000, seven pieces of property in this city, worth $30,000, and personal property valued at $250,000. The will bequeaths all his property, share and share alike, to his wife, Mrs. H. M. Coon, his daughter, Mary Louisa McNutt, his three sons, H. I. Coon, C. M. Coon and T. H. Coon and their heirs. In case of the death of Mrs. Coon her share is to go to her daughter by her first marriage, Josephine P. Brigham, but in case of death of any of the others, the share to which such one would have been entitled is to be distributed among those who survive.

The Weather Throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At noon to-day a heavy snow was reported as falling to the north of Olympia and Tatoosh Island. The barometer was falling at points north of Roseburg and rising south of that, and there were southerly winds all along the coast. A light rain of twenty-hundredths of an inch fell at San Diego this morning. It appears probable that rain will fall here within the next forty-eight hours, but the indications were that unless the weather changed it would not amount to much.

PETALUMA, Cal., Dec. 13.—The weather for several days has been cold and frosty. The night was the coldest ever experienced here. The thermometer as late as 8 a. m. indicated 20 degrees above zero and is still pointing at freezing point up to 9 o'clock. Grass and early grown grain are suffering badly.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—In the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit in the Federal court to-day, John C. Shoemaker, President of the Sentinel Company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial on December 23d, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for a stay of further proceedings.

The Matteo Brazzo at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13. — The steamer Matteo Brazzo, the Italian vessel engaged in the transportation of emigrants to South America, put in here for coal and provisions. She left Genoa for South America two months ago, but cholera broke out among the passengers. Twenty deaths occurred. In consequence of this no South American ports would permit the passengers to land, and the ship was forced to return with them.

A Polygamist Under Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A Chronicle Salt Lake special says: John Olson was before Commissioner McKay to-day, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with two women as wives. Olson's sons by his first wife furnished the evidence against their father, and the Commissioner held him in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Saturday, December 13.

The new City Board of Education will, as heretofore, have but one lone Democrat in it.

In about two weeks the hills and valleys of Southern California will assume that emerald hue so charming to our Eastern visitors.

The women of the town are again occupying Los Angeles street notwithstanding repeated ordinances by the Council forbidding their presence there.

The books of the Assessor show that last winter there were fully half a million bearing orange trees in this county. Probably there are at least 100,000 more by this time.

The Chinese quickly learn the news when it relates to them. Shortly after the Supreme Court decision was reported, one in this city remarked: "Pretty soon heap Chinamen come."

A new railroad depot will shortly be built at San Gabriel by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which will be handsome and convenient, and will cost from $10,000 to $15,000.

It is estimated that the raisin crop at Riverside will this season amount to 40,000 boxes, and the packers have been paying 3¼ to 5 cents per pound in the sweat boxes. The crop is being made from about 1,000 acres.

The Water Company has almost completed its census of the city. Mr. Kelly, who has the matter in hand, says the population probably exceeds 30,000, but he will be able to give exact figures in a few days.

The lemon crop is very heavy this year and the fruit of better quality than usual. Prices range from $1.50 to $2 per box. In spite of the excellence of many varieties of the Southern California lemons, the territories are mainly supplied with the Sicily and Mexican fruit at a much higher price.

The water company's agent states that all the applications for connections in this city have of late come mainly from houses costing from $2000 to $10,000. Last year the majority of applications came from houses costing from $700 to $1000.

Councilman Hamilton of the Levee Committee says he is weary of municipal duties. "Last year," he remarked, "they cursed us because we did not do anything to the river, and this year they curse us because we are doing something." Mr. Hamilton says the committee will spend the $7,000 appropriation in digging out the stumps from the river-bed and straightening the channel.

Tuesday, December 16.

Next Sunday the Methodist churches in this city hold special services in commemoration of the founding of Methodism in America one hundred years ago.

Charles F. Rutan will be the official stenographer in Judge Brunson's department of the Superior Court.

The Fort Street Methodist Church has just had a new gallery built for the accommodation of the choir.

A special meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday night to discuss the silver question.

The Messrs. Chaffey have decided to put in a dynamo at Ontario, and light that settlement with the electric light.

In the article relating to the churches of Los Angeles, which appeared in the Sunday TIMES, the name of Rev. W. B. Stradley, pastor of the M. E. Church South, did not appear. Mr. Stradley has been in charge of the church for about eighteen months and has built up a large congregation.

Next month four Catholic priests will arrive in Los Angeles and hold services at the Cathedral, somewhat resembling the revival services held in the Protestant churches. The priests are said to be among the most eloquent speakers of the Church of Rome in America.

The Pasadena and Los Angeles stage line will make its regular trips under the supervision of Mr. J. Kim Parker, a thoroughly competent driver.

Blithe, buxom, bonnie, beautiful you'll be If you will only drink EOLA TEA.

Friday, December 19.

C. A. Wetmore, Chief Executive officer of the State Viticultural Commission, will address a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday at 2 p. m., the subject being "The immediate commercial problems presented by the recent rapid extension of the viticulture industry in California."

Messrs. Platt Bros. & Co. have just placed on their Evergreen Farm at Florence nine head of thoroughbred Jerseys, which they purchased of Dr. G. N. Varnum of St. Louis. Some of the herd are first and sweepstakes prize winners at the St. Louis fair, which bespeaks that they are in the first ranks of that class of stock in this country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thursday, December 18.

C. G. Harrison and James A. Clayton, the former a capitalist and the latter a prominent real estate dealer of the Garden City, came to Los Angeles yesterday with their former townsman, A. E. Pomeroy, of the firm of Pomeroy & Mills. They will remain for a few days.

Hon. Casper M. Sanger, of Millwaukee, President of the Oro Grande Mining Co., arrived here on Tuesday, and will remain some time. Notwithstanding his large business interests in Wisconsin, he can't remain away from Los Angeles more than a few weeks at a time, and the end of it will be that Milwaukee will lose one of her most enterprising citizens and we shall gain a man who always backs his opinions, and works for what he believes in.

Careless Driving.

Monday morning about nine o'clock a milkman drove his team down Spring and Main streets as fast as he could make his horses go, lashing them every minute. When nearly opposite the Baker Block the wheels nearly struck a little girl who was passing, and then grazed a buggy, wrenching one of the hind wheels badly. The fellow continued to drive on without stopping to see what damage had been done. Such careless driving is becoming very common in this city and a few arrests and a little wholesome fining would be advantageous.

Christmas at Pasadena.

The Pastoral Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Pasadena will serve a New England dinner on Christmas Day from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Williams's Hall, Pasadena. Come and welcome one and all.

A Four-Hundred-Pound Jew Fish.

Captain Janes arrived Thursday from San Pedro with a 400-pound jew fish, captured on Wednesday at San Pedro. The fish looks like a small whale. It was cut up and served to customers in various portions of the city.

Fire.

A fire was discovered about 8 o'clock Wednesday night in a lot of paper in the second story of the Jones block. It was quickly extinguished with one or two buckets of water before any serious damage was done, although an alarm was sounded.

Quick Work.

Seventy-four lots in the Childs tract have been sold already and applications for forty-three more have been filed at the agency. Letters from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and the interior of this State are received daily.

The Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to Frank Bartlett Post, G. A. R., will give a literary entertainment and supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. They are preparing a delightful programme.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Discussion at the Board of Trade Rooms Last Night.

REMARKS OF MR. JOSEPH D. LYNCH.

His Views Somewhat Biased by Partisan Prejudice—He Tells What Has Been Done, But Suggests No Remedy—The "Times" is Compelled to Suggest it for Him.

From the Times of Thursday.]

There was a special meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Trade held at the Board of Trade rooms last night for the purpose of listening to the discussion of our silver interest by Mr. J. D. Lynch editor of the Herald. The rooms were well filled by the leading bankers and merchants of the city, and the interest manifested was such as invariably prevails when a commercial people begin to realize that a conspiracy against a growing industry is materializing. The speeches were earnest and the discussion should reach the many who could not attend.

Previous to the special programme some unfinished business was taken up and disposed of. President Gibson named as a Committee on Irrigation, in pursuance to an order of the Board at the last meeting, the following named gentlemen: J. M. Griffith, L. J. Rose, Abbott Kinney, Benjamin Dreyfus and J. E. Hollenbeck.

The President announced that the object of the meeting was to listen to a discussion of the silver interest by Mr. Lynch and nominated the Hon. E. F. Spence, of the First National Bank, as Chairman. Mr. Spence was elected, took the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Lynch began by referring to the importance of the silver interest to the people of the United States and especially to the mountain States and Territories, as well as to the entire world. He spoke of the resources of Southern California in precious metals and the facility with which those metals could be mined. He regarded Los Angeles as the center of what some day would be a new State with this city as its capital. Mining constituted a large portion of our wealth and must of necessity concern all. He regarded it important that the matter be thoroughly discussed that it might be understood by every one.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST SILVER.

Silver has been the subject of attack for many years. Back as far as 1868, Mr. Lynch contended, conspiracies among Wall street kings and Government officers had been formed to crowd silver from the currency of this country to enable them to enrich themselves by tinkering with the single standard. Secretary McCulloch recommended the stoppage of silver coinage, and President Arthur in his message had approved the recommendation. The speaker then followed up with a brief history of the opposition to silver from 1868 to the present reserving the major part of his invective for John Sherman, "who permitted Wall street to control him." In refusing to permit the bonded indebtedness to be paid in silver and afterwards in declaring that even the interest on the bonds should be paid in gold. The speaker traced the "conspiracy" down to the present, showing that the administrations had constantly been inimical to the silver interest. By way of atoning for the imprecations upon the heads of President Arthur and John Sherman, both Republicans, to pacify the members of that party present the speaker complimented Senator Jones of Nevada for his able services in the interest of the white metal.

A SUICIDAL POLICY.

Of the silver produced in the world the United States yielded fully one-half, yet those intrusted with the reins of government are constantly endeavoring to cripple that industry and directly injure a large class of our citizens. The yearly production of silver in this country is fully fifty millions. The speaker quoted from numerous authorities, showing that the weight of opinion, both in this and foreign countries, is on the side of bi-metalism, and closed with an appeal in behalf of the possibilities awaiting the mining industries of Southern California in behalf of bi-metalism.

Mr. Lynch spoke with great earnestness, and his remarks will do much to arouse the people concerning this important subject. By motion a vote of thanks of the Board of Trade was tendered him for his able address.

A general discussion followed. Mr. H. J. Barrows made some good points in favor of the continuance of silver coinage, and claimed that it was frequently the result of ignorance of the true position of silver that prompted opposition from our Eastern friends. The Chairman opposed an unlimited coinage, but did not favor the present tinkering with the coinage. Others spoke briefly.

Mr. Germain thought that not only silver needed looking after, but some protection to fruit culture should be afforded by Congress. By motion Mr. Germain was requested to formulate his ideas on this matter and present them at the next meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Spence, Barrows, Haas and Hellman was appointed to arrange for a State Convention to be held at Los Angeles in the near future in the interest of silver and to prepare a memorial to Congress.

The Present Silver Situation.

There is no question likely to come before Congress during the present session of greater interest to the Pacific States and Territories than this silver question under discussions. Should the gold bugs of the East succeed in their present fight, the growing industry that has done so much to make California, Nevada, Colorado and the Territories what they are will be dragged into the dust and rendered comparatively profitless. It becomes necessary that the people of this coast formulate their demands in words that state the case clearly, concisely, and in terms that embrace the whole subject.

The enemies of silver exist. They belong to no party in particular. They have arranged their weapons of offense; those of defense should be called into action. It does no good to seek for the motives of those who have grown up in their opposition. What is our remedy?

The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present standard of weight and fineness, and the displacing of other forms of paper money with silver certificates as fast as it may be necessary to utilize the productions of our mines will cover the ground.

Let us see what this means. "Free and unlimited coinage:" The present standard of gold coinage in this country is 25.8 grains of "standard" gold to the dollar. Standard gold is nine-tenths fine; i. e., there are 23.2 grains of pure gold in a dollar. Any person with 23.2 grains of gold or any larger amount can have it coined into money by taking it to a mint and paying a small percentage for coinage. This is "free coinage." Let the demand be that the owner of silver bullion may do the same.

By the present law silver can only be coined to the amount of $4,000,000 per month and not less than $2,000,000 per month. The bullion must be purchased at the market price *in gold*; 412.5 grains of standard silver make a dollar. "Standard" silver is nine-tenths fine; i. e., there are 371.25 grains of pure silver in a dollar. The "market price" of silver for five years has been about $1.10 per ounce. At that rate the cost of 371.25 grains of pure silver is 85 cents. Hence it is the bullion thus purchased is coined into silver dollars, the "fiat" making the difference, and the dollar goes back into the treasury to take the place of the 85 cents taken out with which to buy bullion. It has been estimated that the profits on coinage for the present fiscal year will amount to $4,000,000.

Now, if free coinage of silver existed, this $4,000,000 would go into the pockets of the hard-working miners instead of the National Treasury. Under free coinage the producer could take 371.25 grains of silver to the mint and get in return one dollar, less a small percentage for coinage, whereas now he gets but 85 cents. Throwing aside the additional stimulus this would give to mining, this would have amounted to several hundred thousand dollars annually to our miners' profits.

Then, replacing the national bank notes retired by silver certificates, and immediately the silver, in effect, would find its way into circulation. The silver represents an important industry, the bank notes do not. There should be some such policy adopted by the government. Then, by placing the Secretaryship of the Treasury in the hands of a man friendly to the silver interest, the question of silver coinage would no longer be a menace to our finance, or the uncertainty of its fate cripple the mining industry.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises of the Graduating Class of 1884.

The commencement exercises of the Branch State Normal School were held Thursday afternoon in the Assembly room of the Normal building. The hall was densely packed with the admiring friends and relatives of the graduates, who had come to witness the closing triumph of their school life.

The exercises were begun promptly at 1 o'clock, and occupied almost two hours. The class consisted of fifteen members, only eight of whom, however, took part in the programme, although all appeared on the platform. Of these eight seven were young ladies, six of whom are residents of Los Angeles; the seventh, Miss Rosa Carter, is of Kern county. The gentleman, A. T. Julius Voight, is also of this city.

It would be difficult to say which member of the class acquitted himself or herself with most distinction. The essay or oration of each was praiseworthy.

The "Address to Graduating Class" was delivered by Hon. R. F. Del Valle, and the "Presentation of Diplomas," by the President, Prof. Ira Moore.

The class exercises followed the programme, and were greatly enjoyed by the many who remained for them. Below is a list of the graduates, with the programme and order of class exercises: Anna B. Boley, Rosa Carver, Mary E. Cowan, Jennie L. Curtis, Josephine Dryden, Emma Fleishman, Emma Jessup, Jeannette Lazard, Ida M. McCormack, Logan Rives, Mabel Rorick, Mary Stewart, Johanna Stockton, A. T. Julius Voight, Alberta M. Whitney.

The following was the programme of exercises:

Greeting, "Hail this Happy Day."
Invocation.
Salutatory, Criticism,...Jeannette Lazard.
Essay, Imaginary Troubles, ...Emma Jessup
Anthem, "Blessed is the Man."
Essay, "Harvest of a Quiet Eye," ....Alberta M. Whitney.
Oration, The American Sovereign, ...A. T. Julius Voight.
Chorus, "Hark to the Bugle Call."
Essay, Sunny Side, ...Mabel Rorick.
Essay, The Educational Value of Household Duties, ...Rosa Carver.
Anthem, "One Thing Have I Desired."
Essay, The World of Fancy, Valedictory, ...Emma Fleishman.
Class Song.
Address to Graduating Class. ....Hon. R. F. Del Valle.
Presentation of Diplomas by the Principal.
Closing Song, "Parting Words are Sadly Spoken."

After the regular exercises had closed there was a class-reunion, and the following programme was rendered: President's Address, Jennie L. Curtis; Class History, Anna B. Boley; Duet, Misses Cowan and Curtis; essay, Christmas, Mary Cowan; Class Prophecy, Mary Stewart; Parting Song, Mabel Rorick.

Accident on the San Gabriel River.

A party of three young men, residents of this city, while coming into town from Downey Monday, were nearly drowned in the San Gabriel river —a stream which, at this season of the year, is not considered dangerous. They were about to cross at the regular ford, when, noticing that another man was watering his horses in the middle of the stream, they turned to one side and attempted to cross a little higher up. Suddenly the wagon sank into a deep hole, throwing the occupants and all the baggage out. The men sank in several feet of mud and water and had considerable difficulty in getting out. The horses were more fortunate, not falling into the deepest part, and with a little help reached the shore. The baggage, including three valuable shotguns, sank in the mud.

Runaway on North Main Street.

A bad runaway occurred Tuesday on North Main street, near the residence of O. W. Childs. Three women were driving to town with a load of produce—butter, eggs, poultry, etc.—when a trace became unhitched, and one of the women got out to fix it. She dropped the lines and the horses becoming frightened started to run. Both of the other women were immediately thrown out, and one had her wrist badly sprained. The horses ran a short distance when the wagon upset throwing them down. The woodwork was quickly kicked to pieces and the vehicle became a shapeless wreck. The cargo, as might have been expected, was sadly demoralized, and relics of dairy produce may be seen for several blocks in the neighborhood.

A Rapid Increase of Business.

As showing the rapid growth of business in this city the case of S. W. Luitwieler, the agent of the Studebaker wagons on Los Angeles street, may be mentioned. Mr. Luitwieler opened in a small way on Aliso avenue about six years ago. In 1881 he removed to Los Angeles street and the same year built a block 50x75 feet. In 1882 so greatly had his business increased that he made an addition of 50x77 feet to his block. He has the largest stock of wagons, buggies and carriages in the city, and from selling one carload of goods a year when he commenced business for the past two years he has sold over thirty carloads each year.

Queer Companions.

A gentleman at Lankershim's mill states that a few months ago the mother of a family of chickens died, leaving several orphans. One chicken survived and for lack of other companions formed the acquaintance of a black poodle dog about the house, and the two soon became great friends. They followed each other around the garden, shared their meals, and even played together. Once in a while they had a quarrel and sometimes the dispute even came to blows, in which case the chicken's sharp beak was fully a match for the dog's teeth and paws. The trouble was soon settled and this strange companionship lasted until the chicken became old enough to have a family herself.

Winter Raspberries.

Raspberries equal to those grown in July and August are now for sale in the Los Angeles markets. The grower receives thirty cents a pound and the berries retail for thirty-five cents a pound. In view of the fact that certain varieties of the raspberry thrive equally well in winter as in summer in Los Angeles, there certainly seems a chance for an enterprising man to make money out of a winter raspberry farm.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Judge Chauncey L. Higbee, well-known to many members of the bar and others throughout this State, took place at Chicago on Wednesday, December 10. Rev. W. W. Rose conducted the funeral services at the house, and Masonic ceremonies at the grave were conducted by Acting Grand Master A. T. Darrah.

Dog Poisoners.

Dog poisoners are causing a great deal of annoyance about town lately. Mr. C. B. Woodhead lost a young Newfoundland a day or two ago that he value at $100, and other poisoning cases are reported. Strangely enough only the most valuable dogs are poisoned.

Election of Officers.

The directors of the Los Angeles Asphaltum Manufacturing Company, held a meeting at Anaheim on Saturday evening and elected the following officers: R. W. King, President; J. H. Sherrard, Vice-President; A. W. Potts, Secretary and Treasurer.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Interview With the Examiner of the Civil Service Commission.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

A Session to be Held Here To-Day—Objects of the Civil-Service Law—The Methods of Examination.

From the DAILY TIMES of Wednesday.]

Mr. Charles Lyman, Chief Exaniner of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., arrived in this city yesterday, and will hold an examination at the Normal School this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. According to the law he will be assisted by Postmaster Dunkelberger and two of the chief clerks of the Postoffice. All desiring to compete should be present at 9:30 a. m. A reporter of the TIMES met Mr. Lyman at the St. Elmo Hotel last evening and had a brief conversation with him concerning the work of the Commission—its objects and what has been accomplished.

"The law generally known as the Civil Sevice law," said Mr. Lyman, "was entitled an act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the Government. It passed Congress January 16th, 1883, and went into effect July 16th, 1883. The law provided for a Civil Service Commission and for open competitive examinations for admission to the classified Civil Service. The classified Civil Service is divided into three branches: First—classified Departmental service. This embraces classified positions in the Executive Departments at Washington—in the Patent Office, War Department, etc.

"Second—Classified Customs Service. This includes the clerical force in all those custom houses where the number of employes is fifty or over, and takes in only eleven cities—New York, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

"Third—Classified Postal Service, including clerical places in postoffices where there are fifty or more employes.

"The present work of the Commission does not extend beyond the above three fields of Governmental service, but the President can extend the examination to other departments at his discretion.

"What is the nature of the examination?" asked the reporter.

"In the first place," replied Mr. Lyman, "there is a general examination, entitling those who pass it to hold an office with a salary of $1,000 per annum attached to it. This examination includes five subjects, as follows: First—Orthography, penmanship and copying. Second—The fundamental rules of arithmetic, fractions and percentage. Third—Interest, discount and the elements of bookkeeping and accounts. Fourth—Elements of the English language, letter-writing, etc. Fifth—Elements of the history, government and geography of the United States.

"The second examination that we make is for those desiring to compete for positions with a salary of $720 to $900 per annum. This embraces orthography, penmanship and copying, the fundamental rules of arithmetic, fractions and letter-writting. The examination for the customs service does not differ materially."

"How are the vacant places assigned, or, in other words, if you have a number of equally deserving applicants who pass satisfactory examinations, how does the government discriminate between them?"

"Persons who pass either or both of the examinations, reaching an average of sixty-five, are placed on an eligible register and when vacancies occur they are called upon according to their merits. The number of employes from the States is in ratio to the population, that is, the larger the population in the State the more governmental positions it is entitled to. When the head of any department asks for an employe of either sex a list of four of these having the highest average is handed to him. From this list he makes a selection of the person he considers most desirable. The local commission does not make awards or certify to the standing of any person examined. His or her papers are forwarded to Washington, where they are passed upon."

"During the period the Commission has been in existence, what has been the result?"

"It has been most satisfactory, so far as I can learn. About seven hundred persons have been appointed, who have passed its examination, and the testimony everywhere is that the Civil Service men are far more competent and reliable than those appointed under the old system."

"Politics, I believe, are not recognized at all by the Commission."

"No. Not the least attention is paid to the politics of applicants. Be they Republicans or Democrats they have an equal chance for the positions if they pass the examinations satisfactorily. I happen to know that many Democrats have been appointed to office who entered the competitive examinations."

"How do you think the new administration will sustain the law?"

"That is, of course, impossible to answer. If Mr. Cleveland carries out the views he has expressed on the subject, the operation of the law will be extended. Its good effect has been proved beyond question."

After the examination at the Normal School to-day, Mr. Lyman leaves for Texas. He held a session of the commission at San Francisco a few days ago, at which there were thirty-five applicants. San Francisco and Los Angeles are the only points on the Pacific coast where he holds sessions during his present visit.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable affair took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. D. O. Millimore, in West Los Angeles—a surprise given by the host to a select number of music-loving friends. After a dainty supper, the Misses Heine, of the celebrated Heine quartette, rendered one of Mendelssohn's duets. This was followed by a trio for piano, violin and violoncello, by the sisters and Mr. Louis Heine; a string quartette, by Schubert, in which the three were assisted by Prof. Heine; duo "Brillante," piano and violin; an "Ave Maria;" Quartette, for flute, violin, viola and violoncello, and a selection from "Dr. Piccolo."

Shipping News.

The British ship Knight of St Michael, Captain Johnston, arrived at San Pedro Thursday from New South Wales. The Knight of St. Michael is a new steel ship of about 1,660 tons register. She is the largest steel ship afloat, and is the first of that class to arrive at our port. The hull, yards and masts are made entirely of steel. She brings a cargo of 2,600 tons of coal for the Southern Pacific Railroad. After discharging she will proceed to San Francisco to load grain for Europe.

Carpenters' Union, No. 56.

Carpenters' Union No. 56, gave their first ball on Thursday evening at Armory Hall. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the Eagle String Orchestra, and a large crowd was in attendance. The committee intrusted with the management of the evening's entertainment were justly proud of the result of their efforts. Their friends who were fortunate enough to be present last evening will long remember the event as one of extreme pleasure.

A Los Angeles Register at New Orleans.

It is suggested that visitors from Southern California register their names at the California headquarters at the New Orleans Exposition. They can also leave their addresses, thus giving friends an opportunity to meet.

Sale of the Carter Property.

Mr. Otto Brodbeck, of the C. W. Gibson Company, purchased this week through the agency of T. E. Rowan the Carter property on the hill, formerly known as the Randell place. Mr. Brodbeck intends to occupy it. The price paid was $3000.

Flour Mills and Wheat Farming.

Lankershim's flour mills are turning out about two hundred barrels of flour a day. Mr. Lankershim states that about the same acreage will be planted with wheat at San Fernando that was planted last year.

Improvement in Business.

There has been a decided improvement in business during the past week which seems likely to continue. The county taxes, amounting to almost half a million dollars, will soon be paid, and in the next quarter a large portion will be disbursed, easing money matters which have lately been a little stringent.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: It is due the M. E. Church South that a correction be made in the recently published report of our, proposed school enterprise at the Iron Sulphur Wells.

We have not the most remote prospect of twenty thousand dollars from abroad. The church is to accept a deed to twenty lots at said place, and authorizes the erection of suitable buildings for school purposes as soon as five thousand dollars in approved subscriptions may have been secured from friends of the enterprise.

W. B. STRADLEY,
Secretary Conference Committee.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17, 1884.

The Street Paving Question.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: There have been many suggestions and plans for paving the streets, and now I will ask to be permitted to offer a few more, which seems to have been omitted in the general query. If the stone pavement which is spoken of, is the "Russ" pavement, that has been used but in one city of the United States, and on one street only, Broadway, New York; and it is the only one which has been found to stand the wear. It is the one with which the city of Paris is paved, and is entirely too costly for this town. If it is the "cobble pavement," that has been found very durable, but so rough and noisy as to be regarded a nuisance and done away with in most or many of the large cities of the country. The Nicholson pavement became very popular in the East at one time, where pine lumber was cheap, but it was found not only to be quite expensive, but wore full of holes and had to be repaired at great expense and trouble. The subscriber lived in a western city where the gravel, Macadam and Nicholson were successively tried, and one between the Macadam and gravel seemed to be the cheapest and best. The style was something like the following: The road bed was first graded ready for the rock or gravel; then, there was laid upon this road small rocks, say to average two and a half inches in cube, to the depth of four to six inches; then upon this was spread a layer of screened gravel to fill up the spaces in the stone and make the road pack down. This screened gravel soon became very compact, and as there was no loam in it, it did not become muddy nor cut up. After a few years, where depressions were made by travel, screened gravel was again put upon the road to keep it level. There is enough gravel in the "Arroyo Seco," and nearly ready screened by washings, to gravel the whole town. By making a wooden tramway, with flat iron rail to it, this rock and gravel could be brought to a dump in the city quite readily, from which it might be hauled wherever wanted. In front of the Boston Merchants' Exchange there is a tar or asphalt pavement, which is very smooth and durable. Four-square or hexagon blocks are first put down on end, and a coating of tar and gravel poured over these; the tar keeps the blocks dry and preserves them from rotting.

One gentleman, well posted in road-making, thinks the "Babylon" road the best. It consists of a layer of road metal six inches in thickness, placed in one solid body, thoroughly rolled, and covered with about 1½ inches of blending material—good gravel being the best. We have, however, in an extensive practice, built these roads with a layer of road-metal of 4 to 5 inches thick, and with just gravel enough to finish the surface even, one of which, after eight years of constant use, does not appear to have failed in the slightest particular. This system of construction is the simplest of all modes, and its durability and efficiency have stood the test of thirty years.

A. J. B.

Arrest of a Wife-Beater.

Frank Toal, living in the foothills to the north of the town, near the pest house, was arrested Thursday afternoon by officers Lenox and Fletcher and brought to jail on a warrant issued by Justice Morgan, charged with attempting to murder his wife. It appears that Toal had been on a spree—in fact was drunk when arrested, and taking umbrage at something his wife refused to do undertook to force her into compliance with his wishes through the use of a club. The woman had an ugly gash across her forehead, which was sewed up by the attending physician. Toal will be given a hearing before Justice Morgan this morning.

Commissioned.

On Monday Captain Fred. W. Potts, deputy clerk of Judge Smith's Court, and son of County Clerk Potts, received from Governor Stoneman his commission as Captain and aide-de-camp, First Brigade, National Guard California, Brigadier-General E. E. Hewitt commanding.

A Change in the Signal Service Office.

Sergeant Thomas Collins of the United States Signal Service office in this city was relieved of his station by Sergeant G. E. Franklin of Washington, D. C., who arrived by the afternoon express. Mr. Collins opens a station at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Helping the Editor Out.

Texas Siftings.]

A clerical-looking gentleman entered an Austin newspaper office yesterday, and, drawing out a concealed document, said to the editor:

"I am soliciting for a high toned gentleman of refinement and intelligence. He is sadly in need of money, but he is too proud to let the people know it."

"You don't say so!" said the editor, with animation.

"I am hopeful of securing quite a handsome little sum."

"You say this unfortunate man is very intelligent, highly cultivated, and all that sort of thing?"

"That's just the kind of man he is."

"And too proud to beg?"

The minister nodded.

"My dear friend, I appreciate your delicacy. You have described my condition precisely, but I had no idea I had enlisted your sympathy so strongly that you would take up a collection. 'Tis all right. Just as soon as you get ten or fifteen dollars together bring it in to me, and I'll give you a receipt for it. God bless you, my noble friend," and he pushed the visitor, who expected to tap the editor for a dollar, out into the street, where he, after gazing around in a dazed sort of a way, kept on his mission of mercy.

"One good turn deserves another," remarked the editor, as he resumed his seat. "That man came to help me out, and I helped him out."

Ornamental Trees.

The judicious and tasteful planting of fruit and ornamental trees enhances the value of real estate more than an equal amount of money invested in any other way. It is not necessary to have a large extent of idle land in lawn or dooryard, or expensive drives and fancy walks, in order to give a country place an attractive appearance. A plain, neat yard, with a few trees and shrubs well selected and judiciously planted about the grounds, and properly kept, would often change the appearance of many a place from a neglected wilderness to that of a thrifty, comfortable home. It is not desirable to have an elaborate design to produce the best effects in small places.

Facts vs. Sentiment.

From the San Francisco Post.]

The scientists are always knocking out the poets, somehow. Professor Swinburdst has just discovered that the lark, so far from being the typical early bird, is the very latest to rise in the morning, and that the crow and the quail are real early birds, detailed to start the kitchen fire and take the early worm. These are on deck before anything except the owls, who do not deserve any credit, however, as they stay up all the night.

What Baking Powder Shall We Buy?

The presence of Lime in Baking Powders results from the use of Inferior Cream of Tartar in their manufacture. The Cream of Tartar of the market, from which they are made, contains Lime in amounts varying from six to twenty per cent.; and hence these powders contain this impurity as a foreign substance to a corresponding extent, which is of no value, but a positive detriment to any powder in which it is found.

In order that the public may fully understand the extent to which impurities may exist even in so-called Cream Tartar Powders, this Company has procured from some of the most noted chemists in the country, analyses showing the amount of Lime contained in different samples of Price's Baking Powder. The result is as follows:

	Lime in Price's Baking Powder.
Prof. Schedler's Analysis	3.02 per cent.
Prof. Chandler's Analysis	4.97 "
Prof. Laidlow's Analysis	6.72 "
Prof. Mott's Analysis	6.08 "
Prof. Habirshaw's Analysis	11.85 "

NO LIME IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SIERRA MADRE.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 15.—The "social season" opened at Sierra Madre last Friday evening with a party which was intended for a surprise, but which was not. However, it was a success socially, if not as a surprise. Mrs. Hunt was the first victim chosen. The house was well filled but not uncomfortably, and all kinds of games were played suitable for indoor amusement. Refreshments and music closed the evening, and unless your correspondent is greatly deceived there will be many more of these parties during the present winter. There has been a large acquisition of young people here the past year. The school house will soon be looming up on the corner of Baldwin and Central streets. The bonds have been sold, and as soon as the Trustees decide upon a plan it will be commenced. Real estate is lively as usual here. Hard times and a Democratic President-elect seem to have no depressing effect upon purchasers of real property here. Messrs. Norris and Deitch have purchased five acres each on the corner of Baldwin and Grandview avenues. Mrs. Bensfield ten acres directly north of these gentlemen, on the north side of the street.

Mr. George B. Davis, formerly of Concord, Mass., is about to commence the erection of a house on his property fronting on Baldwin avenue.

Our neighbor, W. A. Spalding, is now at his old profession; he is at present filling the editorial chair of the Press and Horticulturist, of Riverside. It is unnecessary to say that the chair is *well filled*, and the paper ably edited.

The most of our vineyards are now being pruned.

Mr. Hughes, formerly manager for J. T. Sheward, of your city, who at one time was so low that his friends despaired of his recovery, is now rapidly improving in health.

Ray Trussel, son of A. D. Trussel, is back with us again, after an absence East for something more than a year.

We haven't given up hoping the S. G. V. Railroad will come to life again and be built through this place; but we can exist and will if it does not.

W. B. Crisp had a fine team taken from a shed at Pasadena Sunday evening, while he was attending prayer meeting, and driven to East Los Angeles, where he found it Monday. This is not the first time the same thing has happened and Mr. C. has offered a reward for the detection of the rascal or thieves, which is the proper name for them. It is about time this sort of joke should be stopped.

BLUE BOTTLE.

COMPTON.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

COMPTON, Dec. 15.—We are having cold nights and pleasant days.

Our public schools close on the 19th inst., and reopen about the 1st of March.

A general mass-meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in Compton on Friday evening 19th inst. to discuss the "Beard Bill" and the best means to circulate a petition to the Legislature to enact the bill.

The WEEKLY MIRROR is the leading paper here; about 120 copies are taken.

Mr. D. Lockwood says he will realize $1000 from his orchard of less than 400 apple trees this year. The apple pays here.

Dr. Stockton has purchased the ten-acre tract east of the M. E. camp ground for $2000, and resides thereon.

A Mr. Field, lately of New Zealand, is building a nice residence on the tract he purchased of R. Sherer. Many houses, barns, etc., are being built. Our little town goes marching on. It cast 276 votes at the last election.

The little ones are happy over the prospects of a Christmas tree in the M. E. Church.

The I. O. O. F.'s of this place now own the hall formerly owned by the association. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Templars meet in the hall. Hereafter no public meetings are to be held in it.

Our town is in great need of a public hall.

Dr. G. A. Millard is located among us again. He, like many others, does not leave us long at a time. Good! D.

THE EAGLE CORPS.

Organized into a Battalion—Election of Officers Last Night.

During his late visit to San Francisco Captain Russell obtained authority from Adjutant General Cosby to organize the "Eagle Corps" into a battalion by dividing the company into two full companies, and entitling it to a Major as commanding officer, with full regimental staff.

This highly complimentary action on the part of the authorities is evidence of the high standing of the company at headquarters, and has been earned by its splendid record as part of the National Guard. Its membership is by far the largest in the State, having averaged since its organization more than 120 men.

At the meeting last evening the company turned out with full ranks for the election of officers required by the new organization, resulting as follows: Commanding battalion—Major W. H. H. Russell. Officers of Company A.—Captain C. A. Ketler; First Lieutenant, M. H. McNamara; Second Lieutenant, A. B. Chapman; First Sergeant, W. E. Beeson. Officers of Company B.—Captain, M. L. Staring; First Lieutenant, A. L. Bush; Second Lieutenant, John Blosser, First Sergeant, John Hughes.

Asa M. Green was appointed Adjutant, with the rank of Captain; J. D. Gilchrist, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the rank of First Lieutenant.

The selection of the remaining officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The officers and members of the battalion are to be congratulated for this new honor, and the prediction is made that their future record will show that it has been worthily bestowed.

New Designs in House Decoration.

Country Side Art Notes.]

Some of the old mansions about Washington square, New York city, have been refitted with modern fine work. One of the best examples of good taste in carrying out a simple scheme of color has walls of dull green gold, painted with old arrangements of the apple and almond—whole trees with their twisted trunks and masses of blossoms. The furniture is tawny plush like lion's skin, a few kakemonos hang on the wall, as there can be no pictures, and some fine rugs cover the floor. It is a study in green gold.

Near Boston, an old dining-room, with wainscoted sides and high mantel, has been painted Pompeiian red; the walls a delicate greenish blue; a frieze of apple-blossoms around the room, from which a large branch breaks down over the mantel with a flight of swallow. Another, where a harmony of light-blue, olive and orange, concentrates in a blaze of scarlet trumpet-creepers painted over the old-fashioned black fire-place—the furniture old mahogany and polished brass.

In a design for a library, the shelves are Georgia pine—a frieze of pine boughs and swallows, the large windows of stained glass, heavily curtained with with peacock plush, embroidered with masses of dog wood blossoms—the floor of polished wood and dark Bokhara rugs.

STATE AND COAST.

Blackleg is affecting the cattle of San Diego county.

After January 1st no saloons will be allowed in Sanborn, D. T.

The Vallejo Chronicle boasts that heir city jail is without occupants.

It is estimated that 3000 eastern people will spend the winter in this State. California is becoming a resort for invalids.

A dog belonging to Charles Russell, on Sonoma mountain, killed eight coons, two foxes and two mountain cats last week.

The gravel claims in Placer county are immense in extent and richness. In one claim over $200,000 clear profit was realized during the past year, and there are many claims where the gravel pays $7 and upwards per load.

The Modern "Cramming" System.

Buffalo Commercial.]

"A reader" contributes the following: The small boy of the family was invited to amuse baby after tea one night, but objected on the ground that he had some writing to do for school. "What have you to write?" was asked. "Well, I've got to write a history of the United States—I think it is the United States —or the world, or something; but it won't take long; I'll be through in twenty minutes."

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership between the undersigned, dealing in fruits, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. Forsyth will settle the business of the late firm at the old stand, 104 South Spring street, where he will still continue the business.

R. J. FORSYTH,
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Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education, in the Assembly Room of the Normal School Building, Los Angeles City, commencing TUESDAY,

Jan. 6, 1885, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.,

And continuing three days. All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 5, 1885. No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made. By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON,
Secretary.
Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884.

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AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Annual Entertainment of Shiloh Post, No. 60, G. A. R., of Compton.

Correspondence of the Times.]

Compton, Dec. 13.

"Rally round the flag, boys,
Rally once again."

That was what Shiloh Post, No. 60, of Compton and their guests did last Thursday evening, the 11th. Early in the day, by the threatening clouds and short showers of rain, it became evident that more thorough arrangements by way of tents must be made than was anticipated, but the G. A. R. boys had set up camp many times in showers of more force than what now threatened. Sometimes it was shot and shell, with sleet of flame. The day was simply a reminder of sterner times. A foraging party was at once detailed and a raid made on the lumber yard and stores, receipts being given by the Quartermaster for all property appropriated, and by noon a tent 30 by 65 feet, with 110 feet of tables and two small tents, for kitchen and pantry, attached, were reported ready for service. These tents were arranged on the south side of comrade H. C. Kelsea's large and beautiful residence, which was thrown open for the use of the Post. The house was elegantly decorated inside with bunting, flags, military arms and equipments, and pictures. A large flag was thrown out in front. The two large parlors were connected by an arch, which was draped with the stars and stripes. Above the arch on either side were a pair of muskets with fixed bayonets crossed, from which were hung the equipments, and secured in the folds of the flag and about the arms were bouquets of flowers. Against the rear wall of the back parlor was another large flag and among its folds were suspended two large oil paintings (scenes from Yosemite), contributed by Comrade C. C. Brown. The bay window in the opposite end of the front parlor was a beauty draped with bunting and festooned with flowers. Upon the side walls were large and elegant pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, Mrs. Garfield and a battle-piece all contributed by Comrade Dr. McFarland. In the yard at the front entrance were stationed two sentinels in army overcoats and slouched hats, and as they passed their beats or stood at shoulder arms as the guests passed every one said it was the best reminder of the war. Mrs. Kelsea received the guests at the door, after which they were in charge of the G. A. R. members and their ladies.

The entertainment consisted (without programme) of music, responses to sentiments, squad drill in the manual of arms and reminiscences and anecdotes of the war.

The sentiments and responses were as follows: "The Army of the Cumberland," by Colonel Mudge; "The Army of the Northwest," by Comrade J. F. Walker; "America," by M. M. Newmark; "The Army," by Comrade Dr. And. McFarand; "The Press," by Comrade Major Horace Bell, of Los Angeles.

The following letter was read from Comrade Colonel H. H. Boyce, of Los Angeles, which was happily received and the sentiment contained enthusiastically cheered by the audience:

Office of the Times-Mirror Company,
Los Angeles, Dec. 11th, 1884.

Col. Melvin Mudge, Commander Shiloh Post—Dear Colonel: I regret exceedingly that, owing to the absence of Colonel Otis, I cannot be present at your entertainment to-night. My heartiest greeting to our comrades who carried the flag to victory triumphant and complete. I give you as my sentiment, "The Army of the Tennessee!"—the army that never shunned a battle and never lost one; the army that never beat a retreat in the presence of the enemy; the army of Grant, of Sherman, of McPherson, and of Logan; the army whose roster of shining names of heroes who fell on the field of battle is as illustrious as that of any army in the world. Faithfully yours,

H. H. Boyce.

The music on the piano by Mrs. A. McFarland, accompanied by her little daughter Mabel, on the guitar, was excellent, as well as the schottische by Mrs. M. Mudge. The vocal music was by the audience generally, and was such as "John Brown," "Marching Through Georgia," "Rally Round the Flag," and a host of others, all joining.

About 10 o'clock supper was announced, and the line of march was taken up for the tent where the tables were heavily laden with commissary stores that were an astonishment to even old soldiers. The variety was perhaps similar to a Sherman bummer's supply after a raid, but was prepared for the mess table in much more approved style. This was because the soldiers' wives were in charge of the commissary department this time. To sum it up briefly, there could not have been a more bountiful supply of food more excellently prepared than was spread upon the table which was tastefully decorated with flowers.

Too much praise cannot be given the Compton G. A. R. ladies, and it is surprising that with the rain and other inconveniences they could get up so fine a supper.

One incident connected with the entertainment must not be overlooked. After the ladies had assembled in the morning to arrange for the entertainment, Mrs. Kelsea thoughtlessly remarked that Mr. Kelsea's musket was in the garret, the same that he carried through the war. The other ladies quietly withdrew, obtained a list of the battles that Mr. Kelsea had carried the gun in and appointed Mrs. E. A. Turner of Los Angeles and Miss Eva Stevens a committee to decorate the gun with flowers and to label it with the battles. When Comrade Kelsea saw his gun standing in the bay window, covered with flowers, he looked a moment, then, with moistened eyes, walked away.

Nothing more need be said beyond the fact that the first annual entertainment of Shiloh Post was a success, the only drawback being the bad weather, which prevented many invited guests from a distance attending. But everybody who was present declared that they had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsea in the role of host and hostess were efficient in making all feel at ease and happy.

There had been sold 229 badges, and in spite of the mud, rain and darkness by actual count at the table there were present 127 guest and yet there was space in Comrade Kelsea's house for more. The thanks of the post were tendered to Judge A. P. Bentley for favors received by way of lumber, as also Messrs. M. N. Newmark, J. Steinhart and Moody & Son, merchants, for many articles loaned from their stores.

Runaway Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Bixby drove up to the corner of Hill and Third streets and alighted from her buggy. The horse took fright at some passing object and rushed up Hill and down Second street. The buggy upset near Fort street and was badly smashed up about the top, while the horse breaking loose ran to Aliso avenue, where he was captured by Officer Sanchez.

CITY COUNCIL.

Inauguration of the New Administration.

FULL LIST OF THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Edward McCarthy for Chief of Police—D. E. Miles for President of the Council—Jenkins for Zanjero—Knox for City Surveyor—Other Officers.

Council met in regular session Tuesday, President Moore in the chair. Present: Ballade, Day, Hamilton, Hammell, French, Gassen, Johnson, McGarry, Lambie, Miles, Niles, Schroeder, and Wolfskill.

The minutes of meetings of December 9th, 10th, and 12th, read and approved.

Weekly report of the City Auditor read and referred to the incoming Council.

Report of the Clerk of the Council on the sale of the city lots in the Fort-Hill Tract. Total sum realized from the sale, $9650. Filed.

County Clerk's award, in the matter of the opening of Los Angeles street, presented. Referred to incoming Council.

Official bond of J. W. McKinley, as City Attorney, $5000, with H. T. Hazard, W. C. Furrey, and W. G. Cochrane as sureties. Approved.

Weekly report of the Zanjero read and referred to the Finance Committee of the new Council.

Report of Superintendent of Streets. Referred to the incoming Council.

Mr. Lambie moved that whatever money had been paid for the approaches to the new bridges, taken from the river fund, be returned and the amount transferred from the cash fund. So ordered.

Resolution designating the limits which shall include and define the immediate vicinity of improvement in the opening and extending of Los Angeles street and fixing the sections and distances that the assessments shall cover. Adopted.

Bond on the contract with the Harper & Reynolds Co. for pipe furnished. Approved.

Pay roll on the river improvement work. Referred to Finance Committee of new Council.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report stating that 3850 lineal feet of the Wilmington-street sewer have been completed to date. Filed.

Pay roll of men employed on Alameda street sewer for the week ending December 13th, 1884, amounting to $350 and a recommendation that warrants be drawn for the respective amounts. Referred to Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance reported that there is remaining in the Olive street improvement fund the sum of $120.76 above the amount expended in improving Olive street, between Courthouse and Second streets, and presented a list of the property holders to whom the amount in excess should be refunded. Also a recommendation that a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer for the several amounts. Recommendation ordered carried out.

Also that they have examined the reports of the Clerk, City Tax Collector, Board of Education and Zanjero, and recommended that they be filed. So ordered.

On the petition of Simonds and Hubbard, for return of portion of tax of 1884, recommend that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in their favor for $23.80. So ordered.

Recommend that petition of C. Moznicz be denied. So ordered.

Recommend that petition of Albert Meyer be referred to incoming Council. So ordered.

The Finance Committee returned a number of bills with their approbation and recommended that warrants be drawn for their payment. So ordered.

The Committee on Water Supply reported that they had made an examination of the tunnel at the head of the Zanja Madre and find that it needs repairs. Recommend that the City Surveyor make a survey of the tunnel showing the alignment of same, and present plans for reconstruction where it is necessary. So ordered.

THE OLD COUNCIL WINDS UP ITS BUSINESS.

The Clerk announced that the table was clear.

President Moore arose and expressed his heartfelt pleasure at the agreeable relations he had sustained with the Council during the past year. He said that he had tried to do his whole duty, and was satisfied that his associates had been equally faithful. He closed with a few words of welcome to the incoming members.

Councilman Johnson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to President Moore for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged his duties. Carried unanimously.

On motion the new members were introduced.

On motion of Mr. Schroeder the old Council adjourned *sine die*, and Messrs. Ballade, Hammel, Gassen, Wolfskill and Moore withdrew from the body.

THE NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

The new Councilmen then took their seats. Present—Bullis, Brown, Biscailuz, Day, French, Hamilton, Holbrook, Johnson, Lambie, McGarry, Miles, Niles, Santee, Sinsabaugh, and Velsir.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Miles was elected temporary Chairman.

Mr. McGarry made a brief address to the Council, in which he expressed the hope that partisan feelings would be laid aside in electing city officers and only the best men selected.

On motion, the election of Mr. Miles as permanent President of the Council was made unanimous.

Mr. Miles responded with a brief speech, thanking the Council for the honor conferred.

Nominations for City Auditor being in order, Albert Brown placed in nomination W. W. Robinson. The election of Mr. Robinson was made by acclamation.

CITY SURVEYOR.

For City Surveyor, Mr. Lambie placed in nomination George C. Knox. M. Johnson seconded the nomination.

Councilman Bullis placed in nomination John Goldsworthy.

The candidates were then balloted for, and the vote resulted as follows: Knox 12, Goldsworthy 3. Mr. Knox was declared duly elected.

ZANJERO.

For Zanjero, C. M. Jenkins was placed in nomination.

On motion the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for C. M. Jenkins for the office named, which was done.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

For Superintendent of Streets, Mr. McGarry nominated the present incumbent, E. H. Boyd.

Mr. Day nominated D. A. Moriarty.

Mr. Hamilton nominated G. W. Neely.

Mr. Johnson nominated George H. Pike.

Dr. Sinsabaugh presented a petition numerously signed in favor of the nomination of J. M. Brainard.

Mr. Velsir placed in nomination G. Williams.

Mr. Yapp was placed in nomination.

F. Holbrook placed J. M. Meridith in nomination.

Mr. Niles nominated John Burns.

Mr. Miles also placed, in nomination Mr. Bowman.

Mr. Hamilton placed in nomination Robert Boswell.

L. H. Emerson was placed in nomination.

The following was the result of the first ballot—Boyd 2, Neely 1, Pike 7, Meridith 1, Williams 1, Yapp 1, Moriarty 1.

At the second ballot the following was the result—Geo. M. Pike 12, E. H. Boyd 2, Neely 2. Mr. Pike was declared the choice of the Council.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

For Chief of Police, Mr. Day placed in nomination J. D. Dunlap.

Mr. Hamilton seconded Geo. McLain.

Mr. Niles nominated E. McCarthy.

Dr. Sinsabaugh recorded the nomination of Mr. McCarthy with a brief speech highly endorsing the gentleman.

J. F. Holbrook nominated Capt. P. M. Darcy.

On motion nominations closed.

The ballot resulted as follows: E. M. McCarthy 9, J. D. Dunlap 6.

Mr. McCarthy was declared duly elected.

OVERSEER CITY CARTS.

For Overseer of City Carts, Frank M. Day placed in nomination Walter McGrath.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Cummings.

Mr. Brown nominated E. O'Harra.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Cummings 8, McGrath 3, O'Harra 2.

This closed the election of city officers except the Health Officer and Librarian, who will be chosen the first week in January. The following is the full list of officers chosen:

President of Council—D. E. Miles.
City Engineer—G. C. Knox.
Zanjero—C. M. Jenkins.
Chief of Police—Edward McCarthy.
Superintendent of Streets—George M. Pike.
Overseer City Carts—Jas. Cummings.

Mr. Niles moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Senators and Assemblymen elect of this county, and that Messrs. Stephenson and Sabichi be requested to act with such committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Niles, Bullis and Biscailuz on the committee.

The table being clear the Council adjourned till the next regular meeting day.

REV. JOSEPH COOK.

He Gracefully Submits to an Interview.

A Times reporter succeeded in interviewing Rev. Joseph Cook Saturday at the depot as he was on the point of returning East. On being introduced, Mr. Cook said that he classed reporters as good and doubtful, but the reporters of the San Francisco Chronicle and Chicago Tribune are neither, they are simply bad. In his interviews he had been grossly misrepresented by them, and he thought purposely rather than carelessly. He expressed himself well pleased with his visit in this portion of the State. He was in California six years ago but did not come so far South.

"Are you going directly home now?" queried the reporter.

"No, I intend to stop over at New Orleans and see the world's exhibition. I am a great lover of such things. I have been to several of these, including the Philadelphia Centennial, and I always take the time to study them carefully and thoroughly. I anticipate great pleasure in this one."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that Ben. Butler will visit New Orleans during the exposition?"

"I cannot say as to that. When I last saw the General he was altogether too busy with politics to think of attending an exhibition other than a farmer's fair."

"Will Boston have any other exhibit at New Orleans?"

"Well, I don't know as to that. Indeed, I have not given the subject much attention. We have lots of big things to show, such as Bunker Hill monument, Faneuil hall, Plymouth Rock, and John Sullivan. I think he is a brute. He ought to be punished every time he fights and every man who fights ought to be punished with him."

"Do you think that the climate of this section will produce a lazy people?"

"I am inclined to think that the mildness of your clime will cause people to exert themselves less than if they lived in a colder clime; still there are benefits attached to that. They have more time for mental improvement, and will live longer. In fact this climate is more like that of Italy, Greece and Palestine, and there the highest developments of civilization have taken place. The greatest religious teachers lived in Jerusalem. The greatest philosophers lived in Athens, and the greatest statesmen lived in Rome. Music, song, painting, gymnastics and science will undoubtedly characterize the generations on this soil, yet I cannot help believing that those reared in Manitoba or on Puget Sound will be more rugged. They will do more work, but wear out quicker."

"Do you mean to teach that the soul is pre-existent by saying that life precedes organization?"

"No, no; not all; there is where you all misunderstand me; strange that people are so hard to understand. You see in the beginning there was the protoplasm, which is the viscid, nitrogenous material in vegetable cells, by which the process of nutrition, secretion and growth goes forward. This caused bioplasm or the life of forms. The life or moving power, the weaver, causes these cells to act, and at its pleasure organized them into tendon, bone, nerve or muscle. If this life is there before the organization of these cells into these bodies I contend it may survive their dissolution."

"How do you explain that passage in Scripture which says that the cells of the body were first organized and that afterwards life was infused into them?"

"Well, that may be the literal interpretation of Adam's creation, but it has to be adapted to the facts of science. There are many things in the Scripture, you know, which are hard to be understood, which the unlearned and the unstable wrest to their own destruction. It may have been the spiritual life which was infused into Adam, but science says that the protoplasms were biotic."

"How do you account for the fact that many times the operations of the mind have been entirely suspended and memory has been an utter blank, if death does not end all?"

"That question in science is like to that of the preceding one in Scripture. Paradoxes exist. If the analogy of instinct is right, animals are immortal as well as men, and certainly some of them display remarkable reasoning sometimes. It does certainly seem reasonable and is true that so far as we know thought and the action of the brain are inseparable. If the action of the brain is suspended, thought ceases. If there is a temporary suspension of the action of the brain, there is a temporary suspension of thought; if there is a eternal suspension of the action of the brain there is an eternal cessation of—well, there comes in the life of the protoplasms, which certainly must exist after their disorganization from bioplasms back into protoplasms. Well, it is a great and deep question, so it is."

"Would you be willing to meet Col. Ingersoll in public debate on these questions?"

"Ho, I would as soon think of meeting John Sullivan in the ring. I have no time to waste in unprofitable discussions to merely gratify public curiosity, because no one's opinions would be changed thereby."

The bell rang for the departing train, and wishing the reporter success Mr. Cook's mammoth bundle of protoplasms disappeared in a Pullman palace car.

Resolutions Passed by the Sigler Excursionists.

The following resolutions were passed by the members of the Sigler excursionists who arrived in this city Monday morning:

To H. C. Sigler, Esq: We, the one hundred and sixty-three passengers who have had the pleasure of accompanying you to the Pacific slope, on your Pullman palace car excursion, of Dec. 10th, 1884, wish to express our sincere regard for you personally, and to thank you for the untiring effort and energy you have employed to make the trip a pleasant one, and that you have succeeded beyond all expectations we cheerfully testify, and pronounce it an entire success, and believe it the most complete and satisfactory excursion ever taken to the Pacific Coast, and to the traveling public we commend you in the best terms, and our remembrance of you will ever be pleasant. To the officers and members of the railroad lines over which we have passed we express our entire satisfaction for the very efficient management and cheerfully recommend this route to the public, especially during the winter season.

Convicted.

Laventhal, the man who attempted to kill a half-breed named Antonio Tapieti a short time ago, was convicted in the Superior Court Monday of assault with intent to murder. The jury were out some five hours. He will be sentenced on Wednesday.

The Cable Road.

It is stated that the contracts for the cable road are all signed and the money raised. If nothing happens to prevent work will be commenced early in January.

Fined $100.

Amos Mead, of Pasadena, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was Monday sentenced by Judge Smith, in the Superior Court, to pay a fine of $100, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for 100 days.

IRON SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Matters and Things Round About Old Fulton Wells.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

The Springs Likely to Become a Popular Health Resort—An Educational Institution to be Erected—The Conejo de Jack on His Rambles.

In the vicinity of Fulton Wells, now known by its new name of Iron-Sulphur Springs, the march of improvement is plainly visible. Lands are changing hands and being sub-divided, settled and reduced to cultivation, homes are being built, orchards planted, etc. Prices of lands, which not many years ago were used as sheep-walks, and bought and sold for three or four dollars an acre, have advanced to from $40 to $75 per acre, according to quality and location, and are sought for by settlers at even those comparatively high figures. Among others who are subdividing large tracts are Messrs. Hazard and Gunn, owners of a considerable body of good land lying on both sides of the large slough situated beyond New river (the lately formed branch of the San Gabriel.) They are carving up their broad acres and selling for small farms at $40 and $50 per acre, and are bridging the slough, which has heretofore, at times, in wet seasons, been well-nigh impassable. In this vicinity are to be seen a "right smart chance" of new houses, all built within the past year, their occupants being mostly farmers or stockmen by persuasion, Methodists by occupation, and good citizens by repute. The land is adapted to grain and fruit. The way in which the vine thrives may be judged from the fact that in a young vineyard of 2500 vines, planted on high land lying above the tract described, less than a dozen have been lost, and the vineyard is pronounced as flourishing to-day, for its age, as any in the county.

This near-by watering place, the Springs, has also undergone material improvement within the short period since its recent change of ownership. It now promises, under the able and experienced management of Dr. C. T. Widney, the President of the new company, and of his assistants, Dr. Pirtle and Mr. Busey, of the hotel, to soon be transformed into the popular health and pleasure resort which its eligible position and the acknowledged virtues of its mineral waters entitle it to become. Churches and schools are near, and others are soon to be established. The most important of the latter will be an educational institution—an academy or college—to be established and conducted under the auspices of the southern branch of the Methodist Church. For its erection an appropriation of some $20,000 from the Centennial Fund of that church will be supplemented by a liberal donation of land and a subscription in money by the proprietors of the Springs property, and by a further cash subscription to the amount of probably $4,000 by friends of the church in the vicinity.

The company has also donated a site for a church building of the Methodist church. Several leading citizens of Los Angeles have purchased lots here, with the intention of erecting thereon suburban cottages, and altogether the outlook for the neighborhood is very good, considering all things.

The waters of these springs are of demonstrated excellence for the relief or cure of many fleshly ills, and the drinking thereof will cause him who drinks them to take on an appetite with an edge of great keenness and capacity—an appetite "worth a thousand dollars if it's worth a cent." And the same it can be satisfied at the hostelrie's ample board. There is to be found here a pleasant social and a healthful moral atmosphere, so desirable to worthy visitors, who too often vainly seek for those qualities at more fashionable round-ups. The aim of the managers seems to be to make the place more especially a family resort for people in search of rest, health and quiet enjoyment. Amusements are cultivated. There is here the finest croquet-ground imaginable, surrounded by a close cordon of tall eucalypti, with outlying oranges and peppers. There is hunting hard by for the delectation of disciples of the shotgun policy. Snipe, curlew and rabbit hold their *habitat* on the adjacent plain; and a few miles away, in the cañons and along the foothills lying between here and the valley of the San Gabriel proper, can be found quail "till you can't rest." In numerous lagunas and marshes within walking area are to be encountered ducks and divers on their native heath; and sometimes great geese and big brant color the plains at points not a days' drive distant. Here can be found the rare and coveted *gallina de la cienega*, which the skillful fowler can floor by scores as they dive among the *tules* for the succulent shoots; and here, too, can be bagged the broad-winged and graceful *gaviota*. Sailing far inland from his sea home, and sweeping low above the reedy marsh, he presents an alluring target for the gunner's aim. The sudden *conejo de jack* can also be pursued in the direction of his lair, which he is sure to reach by a large majority when chased by the confident Nimrod and the credulous canine, who, if they sometimes fail to come up with this Jay-Eye-See burro, can at least have a dissolving view of quivering ears and flying legs as the industrious owner thereof enjoys ever so good a time annihilating distance and fortifying behind space.

The *conejo de jack* always appears to be going some place, and wanting to get there bad.

HOMICIDE AT MOJAVE.

A Drunken Man Shot and Killed by a Saloon Keeper.

Monday morning last at Mojave station a man by the name of Donahue was shot twice by a saloon keeper named Harrold and instantly killed. The facts seem to be as follows: Robertson & Harrold lately opened a saloon at the station, and at 1 a. m. Monday a man under the influence of liquor stepped up to the counter and asked Harrold for a bottle of whisky. Harrold filled one for him when the customer proffered fifty cents in payment. Harrold declined this sum, saying that the whisky cost him $4.50 per gallon and he would charge $1.25 per bottle. Donahue replied by using abusive and vile language, and Harrold walked away from him. Donahue stepped to the counter and called Harrold over. He repeated his abusive language and Harrold again stepped away, when Donahue knocked him down and began to beat him with a stick of wood. At this time Harrold drew his revolver and shot his assailant twice, instantly killing him. J. M. Skinner, of this city, Mr. Craig, Wells Fargo's messenger, and Messrs. Hill and Walker were present when the shooting took place. The body was removed to one side and the next morning Judge Arrick, of Kern county, and an officer from Tehachapi held an inquest which, after a casual hearing of the evidence, resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A Warning for Would-be Litigants.

As showing the uncertainty and vexations of a lawsuit, the fact may be mentioned that the whole of last Friday in Justice Ling's court, as well as the time of a jury of twelve men, was consumed in the trial of a claim by Brown & Mathews against Wm. Niles for the trivial sum of $3.25. After all, the firm lost the suit, and will have to pay a bill of costs, perhaps twenty times the original amount. Persons who have disputes over financial matters will do well to make a note of this, and try to settle their accounts without invoking the aid of the blinded goddess who presides over the city courts.

Snow Storms.

Snow fell in considerable quantities about Newhall last week and still remains in places. There are huge drifts in the Sierra Madre Mountains, which accounts for the cold nights of the past week. In the winter of 1878–79 half an inch of snow fell on the ground in this city, remaining for a few minutes, and in the hills back of East Los Angeles there were three inches, lasting for an hour or two.

The Product of One Winery and Distillery.

L. G. Rose, of San Gabriel, was in town Monday and stated to a Times reporter that the product of his winery and distillery this year was four hundred thousand gallons of wine and one hundred gallons of brandy.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

The Strange Story of a Doctor's Personal Experience.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.]

The Herald lays the following statement before its readers with the assurance that it is undoubtedly true in every particular. The writer is a well and widely known citizen and his case is familiar to a large number of our readers.

To the Editor of the Herald—Sir: I dislike the notoriety of a newspaper letter over my own signature, but in this matter duty compels me. As many are aware, I was for years in a feeble condition, many people expecting my death at any time. In 1879, while at Denver, Col., I was attacked with a mysterious hemorrhage. I lost twenty pounds of flesh in three weeks. I came home utterly broken down. My physicians said some peculiarity of the western climate produced the disorder. I made the journey again a few months later, however, without ill effects, but on my return home I was prostrated with pneumonia. My left lung soon entirely filled, and my legs and body became twice their natural size. I was obliged to sit upright in bed for several weeks in the midst of the severest agony, with my arms over my head. I was in constant fear of suffocation. Many a night I had deadly sinking spells. When the pneumonia abated the hemorrhages returned. My legs were twisted with cramps, my skin was very hot and dry, my blood circulated unevenly, my mouth was parched, I was tormented with the pains of gravel and mucus in my fluids, and my back ached excruciatingly.

I did not know what was my especial disorder, but in April, 1881, a council of five of the best physicians in Syracuse said I could not possibly recover. They advised me to try the virtues of a certain mineral spring. With pitiful helplessness I dragged myself to the cars, but was obliged to stop over at Worcester, Mass. There I was again thoroughly examined by fifteen physicians, who concurred that I was incurable. Nevertheless, I continued my journey to the springs, remained there several weeks, but returned home without benefit or hope.

My disorder was for years sapping and mining my constitution before the final attack was made. First I had chills and fever, then severe and protracted cold, then restlessness at night, nervous irritability by day, constantly distressing backache, unusual disposition to catarrh, pain in the chest, torpid liver, headache and dull sensation in the base of the brain. For five years painful rheumatic pains affected my knee. Stomach and bowel derangements came in their turn, with an occasional fluttering of my heart, and an inability to draw a long breath; quick fatigue followed much conversation; irregularity of appetite succeeded. Fitful pains of a neuralgic order flitted about my body, and after a day of hard work, my arms would feel numb, so I often had fears of paralysis. So terrible at times did my back and arms ache that at the close of work I would lie on my couch for an hour with arms upraised in vain attempt for relief. After a night of restlessness and hallucinations, I would awake in the morning with such a distressing headache that I could not arise until I had drunk a cup of strong coffee or tea.

The disease which had fastened on me during all these years my physicians said was Bright's disease of the kidneys, pronounced by every medical authority to be incurable. Having exhausted all authorized remedies, I dismissed my medical attendants and began the use of Warner's safe cure in December, 1881. I faithfully persevered for two and one-half years, and it has saved my life and restored my health, when twenty of the most competent physicians said I could not recover. I have taken over 200 bottles, following all diet rules and directions.

I have hitherto refrained from publishing details of my case, because I wished to secure permanent effects before stating results, but as I have been comparatively a well man for the last two years and able to attend to my business daily, wholly through the preparation named, I feel that I ought to spread its merits before the world. If you see fit to publish what I have written I shall be gratified.

Yours, etc., Dr. S. G. Martin.
Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1884.

THE JAIL FOUNDATION.

Some City Work Which Needs an Investigation.

The attention of the Times was called a day or two ago to the stonework of the foundation of the new City Jail now being constructed on Second street. A sample of the stone used was shown, and it crumbled when the slightest pressure was applied to it. It appeared to be of the poorest quality of sandstone, and wholly unfit for building purposes. The sample alluded to was handed to Mr. E. L. Mayberry, an experienced builder, and he immediately pronounced it worthless and dangerous, especially if used for a foundation. A well known assayer, after a careful examination, also said that if it was placed underneath a heavy two-story building it would certainly crumble, becoming full of water after every heavy rain. The attention of R. B. Young, the architect and contractor of the jail, was called to the sample of stone and what was said concerning it. He replied that the stone would harden after exposure; also that he did not believe there was much, if any, of that quality in the building. If there was it had been put there without his knowledge. A Times reporter accompanied by Mr. Lambie, the Civil Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad and member of the Council, went to the site of the jail and examined the stone in the walls. A large part of it seemed in excellent condition, being so hard that repeated blows with a hammer could not detach but small particles. On the other hand, in places, there were stones that could almost be whittled to pieces with a pocket knife. In one of the stones a hole large enough to let in a brick was opened by the use of a small knife. Another serious objection to the work seems to be that the mortar is not well applied. In this respect, as in the other, a portion of the foundation is well laid, but there are weak places. Altogether the matter seems to demand the attention of the Council, which should at least make a careful investigation. It is understood that a protest against the stone used, signed by a number of citizens, will be presented to the Council to-day.

It is due to Mr. Young, the architect, and Mr. Campbell, the contractor, to say that they called at the Times office later, showed specimens of good sound building stone and, claimed that the foundation contains no stone that is inferior to the samples shown. If so an investigation will do no harm.

A Big Catch of Fish.

Mr. Ayers and Mr. Phelps, of the Ayers Lumber Company, accompanied by a son of Captain Janes, went on a fishing excursion on Sunday last in the schooner Benito, belonging to the Captain. They made the most prodigious haul of fish ever made by amateurs on this or any other coast. They were on the water about twelve hours, and fished only with lines, catching over 250 fish of various kinds, such as rock, white fish, etc., the mess weighing over five hundred pounds. The fishermen expressed their spoils to Captain Janes' market on Arcadia street, where the fish were on exhibition yesterday.

There once flourished an ancient philosophy which located the seat of the intellect in the stomach. The modern Japanese take the same view of the matter. Modern physiology shows that the clearness of the brain depends upon good digestion. The object of tea-drinking is, as every one knows, to cheer and stimulate the brain.

Where, then, is the sense of drinking an infusion of leaves, colored with substances which defeat the very object tea is taken to effect? No wonder the Japanese call the consumers of green or colored teas 'barbarians.' Consider this question, dear Madam, and accept our assurance that it is more to your interest to buy a high-class, fragrant, stimulating tea like Eola, the choicest pickings of the early leaves, nature's own unadulterated product, than a tea which has been colored by the hand of man.

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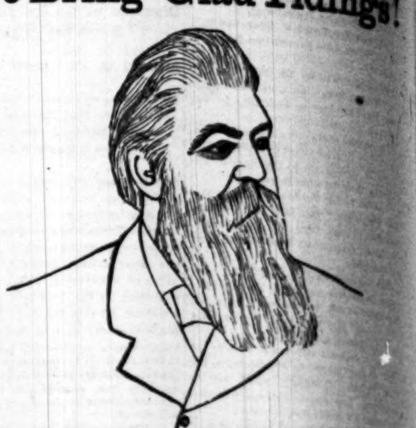

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I have cured hundreds of cases supposed to be incurable, and with my apparatus have thrown many into ecstacies over the beneficial effects of my treatment. I have given many a neuralgic sufferer occasion to rejoice, and have caused the haggard, [illegible] dyspeptic to light up under the exhilerating effects of a vitalizing current of electricity [illegible] down the pneumogastric nerve to the stomach, and I have caused many a [illegible] paralytic to run and rejoice in the restoration of painful, contracted, stiff and withered [illegible] and in all diseases I cause beneficial results which are wonderful. In making [illegible] therapeutic agent, I do not rely upon it to the exclusion of every other treatment, but I claim that if properly applied as an adjunct, with a judicious system of medication, it will produce more and speedier cures than I can with either alone. Progressive science has exploded many old theories.

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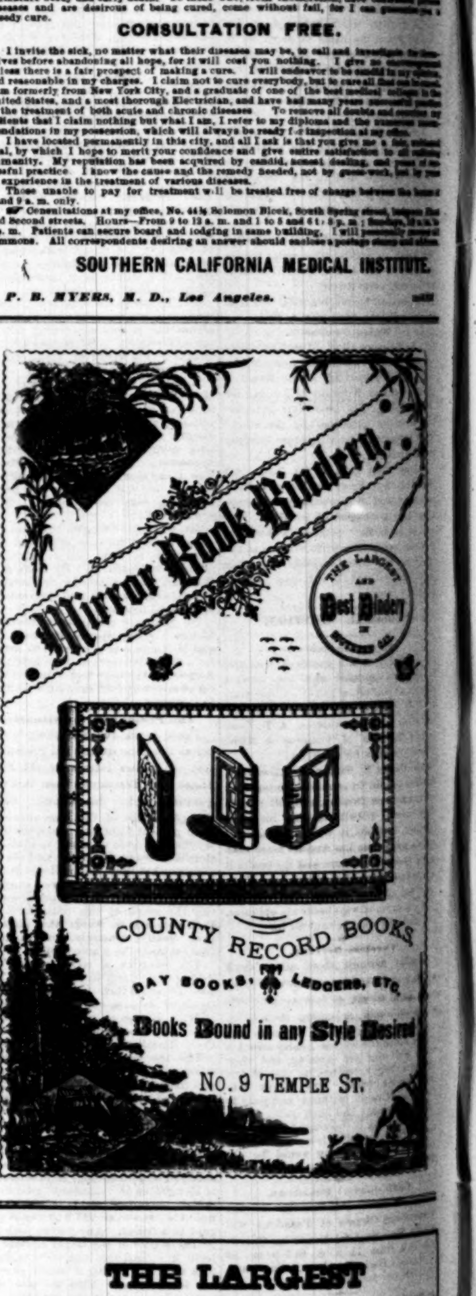

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The Chronicle's Quartet.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 13th contain an editorial headed "Is it a Quartet?" in which it makes a deliberate attempt to show that Senator John F. Miller, of this State, is acting in the interest of Claus Spreckels in securing the ratification by the Senate of the new Hawaiian treaty, and therefore against the true interests of the people. It is well known that Senator Miller is chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the most important committee of that body, and it is equally well known that he has discharged the duties of that high position with ability and fidelity, and has thereby reflected great credit upon the people of his adopted State. That a Senator from far off California should in his first term be advanced to the highest honors of the most distinguished deliberative body in the world except that of President pro tem. of that body is something that should make every citizen of the Golden State proud and happy. Our pride is justified and our satisfaction deepened by the admitted fact that the man so chosen and promoted has shown such signal ability in that high position as to win the applause of the best brains of the East. The course of the Chronicle in attempting to make Senator Miller the champion of an unpopular and grinding corporation can be explained only on the hypothesis that that paper has gone anti-monopoly mad. In the same article it drives at the merchants of San Francisco, virtually charging them with being silent and unprotesting parties to transactions by which they themselves are wronged and defrauded. The great merchants of San Francisco have created San Francisco, and have in a large measure created the Chronicle as well, and it is a conclusive proof that that journal is striking wild, and without regard to consequences, when it charges the very men who have built the beautiful city on the bay with conspiring to its ruin. The merchants of the metropolis of the coast are not to blame, now that they have been supplanted in the south by those of our own city, for not being willing to be forced into a blind crusade against the very lines of transportation that make any trade of theirs possible. Their sound and conservative action is to be commended, and the Times will not be silent when their natural defender leaves them without a champion. In the same remarkable article the Chronicle does not forget to strike a blow at its favorite enemy Hon. A. A. Sargent, charging him with being in sympathy with Senator Miller, which if true would only show that both gentlemen are in good company. But it will not succeed in convincing the people of this State that either of them would become a party to a transaction by which the interests of the people are to be sacrificed.

As a newspaper, the San Francisco Chronicle is the admiration of the press of the coast. Its great enterprise, its courage, its thrift, and its accomplished corps of editors and reporters from John P. Young down command the entire respect of the craft, but there are some things that even the Chronicle cannot do. It may advise, warn, or even threaten, but it can never command the people of California. A great journal in sympathy with the foremost thought of the day, with its finger on the popular pulse leads the way and becomes a power, but let it attempt to coerce rather than convince and the people cast it aside without a thought or a care. The Chronicle will never be able to lead the press of this State in a crusade against Senator Miller or any of our public men who have deserved well of us in the past. It is entitled to great weight in the counsels of the Republican party, for instance, but it cannot expect to dictate the party's action or, failing which, to confidently announce its ruin and defeat.

Our Orphans.

A really benevolent spirit can always find ways and means for expressing itself. It is a spirit that we should strive to cultivate, not only in our own lives, but in the hearts of our children. Lessons of self denial for the good of others are among the earliest lessons that we should impress upon our children. A habit of benevolence may be cultivated even among those who do not possess native generosity. Natural selfishness may be curbed and checked through a system of wise and judicious training and practice until it shall be no longer an active principle. To give is one of the grandest privileges of life, and to no individual does a larger share of happiness fall than to the generous giver.

Among the varied objects which appeal to our benevolence there are none that plead more powerfully for sympathy than the cause of the orphan. Thrown helpless and homeless upon the great world, humanity demands that we come to their help. They are ours to care for and ours to aid. It is an obligation which society cannot shirk and be true to its trust. Children who have happy homes should be taught to express their thankfulness by little gifts of sacrifice—not simply by giving that which costs them nothing, but by giving also when giving includes some self-denial. And parents should give, too, with a feeling of thankfulness that *their* children are not orphans, that Providence has spared them to care for and train their little ones, guarded by their love, and directed by their counsels in the safe shelter of happy homes. The world is a cold place for the homeless, for the little children who know neither a father's nor a mother's love. Los Angeles has built a home for such, but it needs enlarging. She will not fail as the opportunity is offered her this week, in her duty to the orphan. Let her benevolence be commensurate with the needs of these helpless little children.

Washington City is looking forward to a brilliant winter of social gayety. In many respects our national capital is apeing the ways of the capitol cities of aristocratic governments. Republican simplicity in the matter of entertainments and general style of living is a thing of the past at the seat of the national government. More than ever will this be true as the "season" closes this year at Washington. After twenty-four years of waiting the Democratic party is not going to be chary of expense in the inauguration of its just elected President. It will be as splendid a carnival as money can make it. There will doubtless be a larger element of southern aristocracy at Washington during the winter than there has been at any time since the "late unpleasantness," and the southern heart will revel in its restoration to the high places in social and political life at the Capitol of the Nation.

Shall We Issue Bonds?

The question of how to obtain the money to make the imperatively demanded improvements in this city is pressing for an immediate answer.

Shall we continue to assess and collect each year every dollar that is to be put into new school buildings that are needed in order to house the troops of children that come flocking here? Or shall there be issued bonds running for a term of years and so let the property owners of the future who will be benefited bear a part of the burdens?

Last year the School Board fortunately were enabled to sell the lot upon which the new jail is being built, and so they obtained some part of the money that went into the buildings erected this year, which are already crowded to the doors. It is understood that the Board has expended this year for buildings, lots and furniture, about $60,000, which has been paid in cash. They have increased the number of school-rooms from 47 to 63, and they will need at least 88 rooms next year, being an increase of 23 school-rooms. It will cost $50,000 to erect these buildings. If the Board can sell the present High school site, which ought to be done, they can tide over another year; but after that, without relief in the shape of permission to issue bonds, they must turn children out of doors.

This brings us face to face with the question of how to get the money to make improvements that must be made. It is little short of suicide to attempt to collect each year the full amount needed. The tax if levied would paralyze business and drive capital away. The last city campaign was fought and won on the issue of low taxes, and every pledge must be faithfully kept. The only remedy is to issue bonds and provide a sinking fund to meet them. If the bonds run twenty years, one-twentieth of the amount could be levied each year and so make it easier for the tax-payers in any one year. This plan has been adopted in every city that ever made any growth worthy of mention and would seem to be the common-sense method.

If we can neither stop growing, nor raise the money for needed improvements in spot cash, the only other thing to do is to get the authority to issue bonds to be paid at some future time. We are in a position to know that many would-be investors are watching the tax rate here with much anxiety. The whole question is, can they feel safe that their property will neither be depreciated by a failure to properly improve the city, nor confiscated by high taxation. We look to the clear headed members of the new City Council and the new School Board to devise ways and means out of our difficulties.

Chief of Police.

Mr. Edward McCarthy, who was elected by the Council to the position of Chief of the Police, is a citizen of character and standing. He located in Los Angeles two years ago, purchasing property here and bringing his family. He was President of the Irish-American Blaine and Logan Club during the last campaign and did good service for the cause. He was elected by the Council because they believe that he will give us a clean and efficient management of the police of this city. He impresses one as being a man of courage who will do his whole duty without fear or favor. Mr. McCarthy has an opportunity to make a record of which his friends may be proud, and we believe that he will not disappoint them. It is understood that he accepts the Chief's baton without being bound by any pledges to any one as to his official actions in any direction.

President of the Council.

The new City Council organized Tuesday by the election of D. E. Miles as President and W. W. Robinson as City Clerk. Both gentlemen were elected by a unanimous vote, which is a high compliment to them from a Council composed of members of both political parties. Mr. Robinson has made himself necessary to the city by his long and efficient service in his present position.

Mr. Miles, the new President, is a commission merchant, a large landowner in this county, and a man of the highest standing in this community, and it is predicted that he will win new honors in his new position.

The cultivation of the Japanese persimmon is receiving a great deal of attention in Santa Barbara county. The fruit was introduced into that section a few years ago by Col. Hollister with the most satisfactory results. Other fruit growers have since experimented, and among those obtaining the most satisfactory returns is Mr. Joseph Sexton of the Goleta ranch, a few miles from the city. Of this luscious fruit, some of the specimens he has shown are twelve inches in circumference and bear a strong resemblance in their external appearance to ripe tomatoes. The soil in which they flourish is a sandy loam. Many of the trees, although yet young, yield a hundred pounds of fruit which sells readily at twenty cents per pound. There is no question but the soil and climate of this section is well adapted to the cultivation of this fruit, and it would not be a bad thing for our farmers to set out a good many of these trees. A variety of fruits is a good thing to have. A plentiful supply of good, wholesome fruits is better than medicine, and will ward off doctors' bills and dangerous epidemics. Good fruit years are not good years for doctors.

The new Superintendent of Streets Geo. H. Pike, is an old and well known citizen and one who commands the respects of the community. He will occupy one of the most important offices in the city and has an opportunity to make a splendid record in improving our wretched streets.

Santa Claus smiles his happiest smiles at the notices he sees in the Times of the best places where Christmas goods are to be bought. His headquarters are always where they advertise most. The intelligent business man knows how to get his money back.

A Sluggard, Because He Went to the Aunt.

From the Lowell Courier.]

An Englishman has married his aunt whose name was Grubb. It is not known whether he was a sluggard or an entomologist, but he was evidently Grubb struck.

If Tommy Were a Widower.

If only Tommy Hendricks were a widower now, we should recommend him to marry Becky Jones, the woman who languishes in a New York jail for refusing to talk.

An Idaho editor, having received 600 pounds of potatoes on subscriptions, asks his friends to call around with salt and pepper and board with him. Thus the generous heart of the good man gets away with him.

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Let Us Return Thanks!

The thanks of the "New City Council" are due to the Herald for advice given "in season and out of season."

The new zeal of the Herald for good municipal government runs away with its discretion, for the learned editor has evidently forgotten that a Republican administration has been called into power and that he has not yet been selected as confidential adviser. It would seem to require some little assurance on his part to undertake to guide the municipal ship of state so soon after his party craft had been so recently landed high and dry up Salt river.

If he should put on a pair of high magnifying glasses could not the genial editor of the Herald find some slight flaws in the Democratic armor in this city with which to employ his leisure time in bestowing his fatherly advice?

Or does he think that his party, acting, it is to be presumed, under his advice has been so completely successful in giving Los Angeles a wise, safe and economical city government, that the "New City Council" could profitably follow in their footsteps? We should like to gently intimate to the Herald that it might find a more fruitful mission, pointing out the actual shortcomings of its own party, than in conjuring up difficulties for the party that has been called to succeed them. The editorial columns of the Herald contained yesterday no less than three separate articles on what the "New City Council" ought, or ought not to do. The editor is much concerned lest the Republicans have made a fearful mistake in the selection of a Chief of Police and seems to be deeply grieved, because certain Republicans who were mentioned for the place were not chosen. Then the Los Angeles river might refuse to run in the channel cut for it and might go off on a rampage without consulting the Herald editor. And lastly he does not want Mr. James Velsir, whom the people of the First ward have elected to represent them in the "New City Council" to take any meals in the Nadeau Block, lest his constituents should get lonesome without him. The Herald is very much concerned lest the food at the Nadeau Block might not agree with Mr. Velsir, and that it an appropriation of public money should be made with the aid of Mr. Velsir's vote just after he had been served with his lunch in the Nadeau block instead of at the depot, there might be some legal difficulty about the money.

We should further like to suggest that as the Republicans are to be held responsible for the government of this city for the next two years, they will probably run it in their own way—having an eye single only to the public good. We will also say that if the "New City Council," composed as it is of level-headed business men and taxpayers, cannot give this city a better, more efficient and more economical government than it has had for the last two years at the hands of the Democracy, the Republicans will promptly surrender their trust and will *not* assume to dictate to their successors in its future management. Does the learned editor of the Herald see the point?

"The Last Sigh of the Moor."

Unconsciously the Herald exhibits grief that could not be restrained over the enforced change in the municipal government of Los Angeles yesterday. It was thought that the lapse of time since the Waterloo defeat which the Democracy suffered in this city and county would have soothed the wounded spirit of the genial and accomplished editor of the Herald and that he would be able by a supreme effort to conceal his wounds and hide his falling tears. But the effort was too much for even that brave heart, and his grief was very touching to behold. To see the beautiful city and the comfortable places under its government transferred from the party that has controlled them so long to the party composed largely of "newcomers" brought vividly to his mighty mind visions of the past, when he and his friends securely held the fort and feared no lurking foe outside. Then there were no intrusive ideas of progress or advocetes of change to disturb the serene and placid current of events. Now what a change! An eager, hopeful city, full of men and women bound to make the most of the great possibilities of this glorious land, rejoicing in allthe good of the past and looking hopefully to the better things of the future. What wonder that the far-seeing editor should so deeply sorrow over departed power which can never be regained. There are many consoling scriptural sentiments that might be commended to the heart-broken editor, such as "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and the like, with which his extensive reading has made him entirely familiar.

Comparing a small event with a great one, in this reluctant surrender of the city government into Republican hands, the distinguished and learned editor of the Herald re-enacts the part of a celebrated historical character in a world-renowned event that occurred in Spain on the second day of January, 1492—the surrender of beautiful Granada by the last of the Moorish kings. Prescott graphically describes the striking scene. After giving an account of the presentation to Ferdinand of the keys of the Alhambra when Abdallah, the Moorish king, exclaims, "They are thine, O King, since Allah so wills it; use thy success with clemency and moderation," the learned historian describes the marching of the Moorish column and continues: "In the meanwhile the Moorish King traversing the route of the Apuljurras reached a rocky eminence which commanded a view of Granada. He checked his horse, and as his eye for the last time wandered over the scenes of his departed greatness, his heart swelled and he burst into tears."

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The scene of this event is still pointed out to the traveler by the people of the district, and the rocky height from which the Moorish chief took his sad farewell of the princely abodes of his youth is commemorated by the poetical title of *El Ultimo Sospiro del Moro*, "The Last Sigh of the Moor."

Wise Giving.

Californians partake something in their natures of the wide, free and generous atmosphere in which they live. There is nothing in our habits of life in this broad and breezy West that tends to a thrift which borders on closeness. Nature gives large and ample returns to the hand of Labor. The soil of this State, rich in its virgin wealth, yields its hundred fold to the agriculturist. All Nature is prodigal here. The close economy and persistent toil that is necessary amid the rocky hills and in the less hospitable clime of New England, in order to secure even a comfortable competency, is not called for here. All the conditions of life are different, and we naturally grow into more lavish habits of expenditure. But the habit of giving does not perhaps cost us as much as it costs those who have struggled with less favorable conditions of soil and climate, and whose willing hands give none the less willingly than ours, though perhaps not so largely, from their harder earned stores. It is not the amount given, but the spirit with which it is given that makes the value of the gift. The habit of promiscuous and thoughtless giving is not a good one. We should not give carelessly to save ourselves from unpleasant importunities and annoyances, but we should dispense our charities wisely. There is wealth enough in this community to sustain all the institutions and objects that have a claim to our benevolence if our charities are properly distributed. When we give foolishly we wrong ourselves and the needy ones whom we might have helped. We should bear this in mind, and give as we have opportunity to such worthy objects as appeal to us for aid. Remember the orphans and the poor, and all those charities that tend to the good of community and the betterment of the race.

And while we give ourselves do not let us fail to interest our children in the benevolent operations of the day. Practical benevolence is a habit that is strengthened by indulgence.

It is not a bad plan, and it certainly is a very practical one that has been adopted at Grass Valley, this State, for carrying on benevolent operations on a small scale.

On the last school day before Christmas and New Year they have what is called "School Children's Donation Day." Each pupil brings a stick of wood and a potato to school. In the aggregate it amounts to quite a pile of wood and a good-sized sack of potatoes. The donations are for the benefit of the poor, and are distributed by the Ladies' Relief Society of the place.

If all the school children of Los Angeles adopted some such plan as this what a pile of wood and a supply of potatoes would be ready by Christmas for distribution among the poor of this city. There would be numberless hearths warmed and hearts lightened by such a simple charity.

The Soil of California.

The soil of California is a wonder to many farmers coming to this State from the East, and the rich prairie lands of the West. There are portions of the State which, to the eye of the eastern agriculturist, looks barren and worthless and incapable of yielding harvests of any sort. But to all these barren and dreary wastes of land there needs to be but two things applied to have wrought the miracle of productiveness. These are labor and water. Given these there is no part of California but what will yield generous harvests. On the wide, sandy plains of the San Joaquin, where the traveler rides for miles over white and arid sands, there are here and these immense grain ranches and fruit orchards, and green fields of alfalfa, and all that suggests a prosperous farm life. Yet the soil of these ranches is the same as that which is almost barren of vegetation, and looks to the eye so sterile and unproductive.

Of the soil of a large part of Merced county the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"It is nothing but sand—mere silica. The farmers dare not harrow their fields for fear the 'soil' should blow away. Yet when water is applied these sand wastes will grow everything luxuriantly, from the finest fruits to the most bountiful crops of cereals."

On the Tulare plains, where formerly the alkali soil was considered almost worthless, there are now fine and thrifty fruit orchards which promise well for the future. And so it is in different parts of Los Angeles county. There are sections of the same which a few years ago were regarded as worthless desert lands, which with the application of water have proved highly productive and which would now bring a good price in the market. It is doubtful if under our peculiar conditions of climate and soil any great amount of really worthless land exists in the State—that is, land which might not be redeemed and made abundantly productive through irrigation. If that be so what untold acres has the State in store for the future, and what a vast population may be fed and sustained within the limits of this great commonwealth.

A Touching Incident.

Now that we are nearing the sacred Christmas time, when all the earth seems clothed with a new tenderness as we bear in mind what that day commemorates, the world grows kinder and loving acts seem to multiply and grow. The fair that is being held in Nadeau Hall for the benefit of the Orphans' Home furnishes every day bright examples that prove the world to be better than some people have thought it to be.

Two Sisters of Charity, clad in their somber robes, were seen to approach the door of the hall bearing a package which when delivered to the lady in charge, proved to be a generous donation of cakes and articles for the Fair. Such an act, little though it be, shows sweet and true is the broad Catholic Charity of the Sisters who devote their pure lives to the work. When we see these little evidences of the truth of that beautiful sentiment of Shakspere, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," we feel a glow of happiness steal over our hearts, though they may have been wrung with grief and pain. We look at things with a new light in our eyes and take up our every day work with a new zeal. Bless the dear children and good tender hearts that love them truly.

Why Seclusion May be Enjoyable.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

"The eloquence of Mr. Joseph Cook, like the morning drum-beat of Great Britain," says his publishers, "has encircled the globe." Possibly drumbeating is more like Cook's eloquence than anything else, but there are many favored spots on earth where Joseph's voice and British drums are not heard.

WASHINGTON.

The Navy Department Survey of the Nicaraguan Canal.

THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION LEASE.

A Criticism of the Interior Department—Senator Riddleberger Continues His Opposition to McCulloch's Confirmation.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in response to the recent resolution of Mr. Vest, which inquired whether any surveying party had been, or was about to be, sent to Nicaragua to survey the route of the proposed canal, and if it had been sent under authority of law. The Secretary's reply was as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT—SIR: Responding to the resolution of the Senate, I have the honor to state that orders have been issued to Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, Civil Engineer R. E. Peavy and Ensign Washington I. Chambers to visit Nicaragua in order to make a survey of the route for the proposed Nicaragua canal. The orders have been issued in the exercise of the general power of this department under the President to issue such orders to all officers of the navy as may be deemed for the public interest. The arrangements which have been made were in contemplation of a revision of the survey made on a former occasion by Civil Engineer Menocal, and an investigation of any changes in the route which have been suggested as possible and available for shortening the canal and diminishing the cost. The cost of the arrangements made and contemplated, in addition to the pay and mileage of the naval officers, is expected to be $10,000 as outfit and about $1,000 per month during the stay of the party in Nicaragua.

WM. E. CHANDLER,
Secretary of the Navy.

On Mr. Vest's motion, the letter was laid on the table. He said he would call it up at an early opportunity with a view to discussing the proposition advanced by the Secretary of the Navy that a right rested in any department of the government to order such an expedition without action by Congress.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition, which was referred, praying that steps be taken to prohibit carrying into effect the lease for grazing purposes of the Crow Indian reservation made with the Indians by a syndicate of capitalists and cattle men. Mr. Dawes said it was rumored that a lease of 3,000,000 acres had been made for one cent an acre. He had been surprised to find that information of such a lease existed in the Interior Department, but he could not believe that so outrageous a lease would exist without the sanction (or approval) of the Secretary of the Interior, and it did not seem to him possible that the Secretary could sanction such a lease. It was not possible that the Interior Department could be guilty of a dut y performed if it kept itself ignorant of the existence of such a lease. Whatever might be wrong in the administration could, Mr. Dawes thought, not be excused by saying that the lease had actually have the approval or positive sanction of the Department. He did not mean to reflect on the Interior Department, but to emphasize that the responsibility rested with that Department.

Mr. Vest said he had offered a resolution, which the Senate had agreed to, calling on the Interior Department for information as to this lease, but no reply had been made. It was extraordinary, he thought, that a transaction involving 3,000,000 acres of Indian lands should be published in the press without action being the notice of the Interior Department.

A large number of remonstrances against the ratification of the Spanish treaty were presented and referred.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Railroads reported favorably the bill to extend the time of building the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad through the Indian lands.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution which was agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Interior for all information in his possession relative to the leasing of the Indian lands for grazing purposes and his action thereon.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Wyck, to fix the rates for the transmission of messages by telegraph West of the Missouri river, not to exceed the average rates East of said river to the seaboard; also to fix passenger and freight rates on railroads running West of the Missouri river, not to exceed the average rates East of said river to the seaboard.

Mr. Morgan, from the Conference Committee on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad land forfeiture bill, submitted a report stating that the committee had been unable to agree. It was ordered printed.

The Senate went into executive session.

The nomination of McCulloch to be Secretary of the Treasury was taken up and Riddleberger continued his speech in opposition to the confirmation of McCulloch. He began by reading the last annual report of McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury, and incidentally mentioned that he should soon have occasion to refer to Secretary Sherman's annual reports. After an hour's debate the consideration of the nomination went over until to-morrow.

The naval bill was taken up and after debate passed substantially as it came from the committee.

The Western Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held here to-day, with a larger attendance than has been had for many years. In the absence of the President, Hon. John Cox, Toledo, Reports were made by the Board of Directors and the General Manager, which were unanimously approved. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune; Vice President, J. F. Makon, of the Sandusky Register; Secretary, H. E. Baker, of Detroit. Directors —Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette; Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune; C. Holderman, of the Chicago News; D. M. Housen, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; John C. New, of the Indianapolis Journal; A. H. Belo, of the Galveston News; W. D. Bickham, of the Dayton Journal. A large amount of business was transacted. Among other things the St. Paul Globe was admitted to membership, and the following resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and hereby tendered to the Board of Directors, to the Joint Executive Committee and General Manager for their thorough and efficient management of the business of the Associated Press during the past year.

Sale of an Absconder's Property.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The palatial fourth street residence of George C. Buchanan, who is now sojourning in Canada charged with duplicating whisky warehouse receipts, was thrown open to the public to-day and a sale of the household effects began by the auctioneer of the Trust Company. The house is the most magnificent in the city and is furnished to a degree approaching splendor. The sales are managed so limited—metal, leather, majolics and porcelain piles, and the house contains all the luxurious and artistic appointments money could buy. Buchanan's family still occupy the house. They locked themselves in a room, and during the sale the sobs of his wife were frequently heard. The articles offered brought good prices.

South American War Rumors.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Captain Forbes, of the bark Albemarle, arrived at this port yesterday from Rio de Janeiro. He says when he left Rio de Janeiro, November 12, there were numerous war rumors between Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The Brazilian authorities were conscripting for the army. An American gentleman, who arrived at Rio de Janeiro from Buenos Ayres, told Forbes that the Argentine Republic had 120,000 men ready to throw across the frontier as soon as war was declared. The Brazilian navy was being gotten into readiness for active service.

An Old Relic for the Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Committee of the Council, considering the question of sending the old Liberty Bell to New Orleans, voted 13 to 3 that a report be made to the Council with a favorable recommendation authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to take down the bell, and directing the Joint Committee appointed to attend the fair to take charge of the bell and hand it over to the authorities at New Orleans.

Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband a week ago to-day, has been held for trial before the criminal court on a charge of murder, with bail fixed at $10,000.

Death of an Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The death of Frederick Marriott, proprietor of the News-Letter, is announced this morning.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Tobacco Men Tackling the Spanish Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Oscar Hammerstein, of New York, editor of the United States Tobacco Journal, had an interview yesterday with Minister Foster and Senator Miller, of California, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in regard to the pending Spanish treaty. Hammerstein set forth the very strong objections to the tobacco clauses of the treaty as now worded, but suggested that these objections might be removed if it were provided that the duty on tobacco-fillers, etc., grown in Cuba, shall be wholly abolished, and the present duty on cigars reduced one-half. In reply he was assured by Senator Miller and Minister Foster that if the tobacco and cigar trade will agree upon the form or any other proposition to harmonize the conflicting interests, there is every reason to believe that a duly authorized expression of the wishes of the trade would have great weight when the treaty reaches the point of consideration for possible amendments by the Senate.

THE SWAIM COURT MARTIAL.

In the Swaim court-martial to-day the witness Seth A. Terry, who was examined yesterday, was recalled by the Judge-Advocate for further cross-examination. The principal part of the examination and the one which proved highly sensational was directed to impeaching the credibility of the witness. Under the close questioning of the Judge-Advocate the witness stated that he was formerly secretary of the Territorial Land and Building Association of this city and severed his connection with that association upon a confession by him of a shortage in his accounts; that he was indicted for embezzlement but never tried, the District Attorney having informed him that there was no case against him because the association was not incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and that the amount of the embezzlement was $24,000. In answer to inquiries by General Grosvenor of counsel for the defense, the witness said he had not embezzled any money and that the charge was brought against him to blackmail him. He said one of the directors of the association told his attorney that they proposed to subscribe money, and he added he had no doubt H. B. James, the head of the Customs division of the Treasury Department is instrumental in pursuing him with this charge and in bringing it into this court. Witness said his application for an appointment in the office of the Judge Advocate General was accompanied by letters from fifty to seventy-five prominent persons, among others from General Howard, Minister Langston and Mr. Le Due, then Commissioner of Agriculture. He said all these people knew the circumstances attending his indictment for embezzlement and that he had told them all about it. The hearing here adjourned.

MONTANA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

B. Platt Carpenter, of New York, who has been nominated by the President for the governorship of Montana, is a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 50 years of age and a lawyer. He ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket of Geiger when the latter was beaten by Cleveland, and belongs to the Stalwart wing of the party. He was recommended for the place by the President's most intimate friends.

CLAIMS FOR LOST PROPERTY.

Senator Slater to-day introduced a bill to provide that no statute of limitation, heretofore enacted, shall be deemed to prohibit the adjudication of claims for compensation for property lost in the military service of the United States when such loss is a matter of record in any official record of the War or Treasury Departments, but no payment under that this shall not be construed to extend to any classes property other than those for the loss of which compensation has been authorized by existing law.

TRICKY PENSION AGENTS.

The Secretary of the Interior, in response to the House resolution, informs the House of Representatives that 83,872 fee contracts, at $25 each, have been filed in the Pension Office under the Act of July 4th, 1884. Of this number it is estimated that not less than 65,000 relate to pension claims filed prior to July 4th, and for which a ten-dollar fee only can be legally charged. It is said the claim agents hoped to secure a larger amount of money than they were entitled to.

KER DENIES.

W. W. Ker, ex-government counsel in the Star Route cases said to a reporter to-night that it is based upon a letter stated in a letter to Randall that the juries were fixed. A man volunteered the information that such was the case and he (Ker) merely wrote Randall what he had heard.

BOND CHARGES.

It is understood that General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, contemplates preferring charges against Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General Chauncey Mc Keever, because of certain expressions said to have been used in the latter reflecting on him (Hazen) in connection with the Greely relief expedition.

SENATOR FAIR'S VIEWS.

The Nevada Statesman's Ideas on Sundry Topics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Senator Fair, of Nevada, is here on his way to Washington. On being asked what he thought the Senate will do with the Nicaragua Canal Treaty, Mr. Fair said: "I think the Senate will ratify it and the Government will go to work and construct the canal. I am certainly opposed to Captain Eyre's plan for joint action on the part of the United States and England, each to guarantee an equal amount toward raising the necessary sum. We can subsidize England for her requisition by appealing to John Bull. I dare say if England went into the enterprise, she would with her customary greediness demand more than a fair share of the profits. We should be the boss and all the time and the prospect would be good for trouble in the end." Senator Fair in answer to an inquiry, declared that the financial depression had not been the cause for a lack of business confidence. He considered the protection Democrats in the House and a Republican Senate a sufficient safeguard against any immediate and sudden change. Replying to another interrogatory, Mr. Fair said: "I don't think Cleveland will make any sweeping changes or any appointments which the Senate will consider itself called upon to reject."

NEEDED RAIN.

Reports from Points all Over the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—The Signal Service reports rainfall for the past twenty-four hours in this city fifty-seven-hundredths of an inch. The weather continues threatening. At Sacramento seventy-six-hundredths of an inch fell and still raining. At Red Bluff one and seven-hundredths fell; cloudy. Nevada, Cal.—Rainfall five inches for storm, which commenced Tuesday. Rain continues. Hollister—Half an inch of rain has fallen since last Wednesday. Further indications of heavy storm. Petaluma—Rainfall for storm, which commenced yesterday, two inches. Prospects good for more. Santa Rosa—Rain continues. Rainfall thus far amounts to three and twenty-hundredths inches for the storm. Colusa—Storm, which began Tuesday morning, still continues. Over two inches of rain has already fallen. Rio Vista—Thirty-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen here Conditions favorable for heavy rain to-night. Hanford—Eighty-hundredths of an inch of rain have fallen here. No signs of clearing. Salinas—Storm continues without prospect of cessation. Grass Valley—Rainfall up to this time for present storm three inches. San Jose—Rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this evening, thirty-hundredths. Still raining. Marysville—Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, one inch Rain continues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The rainfall in this city for the past twenty-four hours ending at noon was seventy-three hundredths, a total for the storm of one and twenty-three hundredths inches. It has been sprinkling all morning. The sky is clouded and prospects good for more rain.

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—About half an inch of rain has fallen thus far during the present storm. It is raining to-night, with good indications for continuance.

LYKEA, Dec. 18.—The rainfall for sixty hours ending at 9 o'clock to-night was three and one-third inches. Four and five feet of snow fell on the mountains.

Snow Blockade at Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 18.—The snow blockade continues, no trains having arrived since Monday, and none are expected until to-morrow. The Willamette and Columbia are running out ice, all the street cars have been stopped since Monday night, but will resume to-morrow. The gas gave out last night, and there are no lights. The steamer D. T. Thompson while leaving Astoria dock, broke her steering apparatus, and was left to the mercy of the storm. She was damaged to the extent of $5000, but the crew and passengers sustained no injury.

A BREEZE ABROAD.

England Greatly Agitated Over the Nicaraguan Treaty.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

The Measure Declared to be in Direct Violation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says: "The Nicaraguan treaty will excite amazement in England and America. If the published version is correct it will undoubtedly elicit a distinct protest in both countries. It is in direct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and a more distinct violation than Blaine ever contemplated. Americans will not suppose that Englishmen deprecate the treaty owing to alarm at the extension of American dominions, or that they mistrust that the treaty will be abused to the injury of British trade, but they cannot approve the example of one State purchasing the control of such waterways for personal advantage and not as trustee for the world. The summary of the provisions of the treaty, as cabled to England, contains no provision in behalf of the world's trade. A navigable highway between two oceans is not a petty harbor for sale and barter between a couple of States."

OTHER OPINIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the proposed Nicaraguan treaty says that Granville opposed the attempt of Secretary Blaine to annul the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and therefore it is hardly likely that Granville will assent to the proposal now.

The St. James Gazette says the powers now assembled at Berlin have obviously a stake in the proposed Nicaraguan canal and they are likely to co-operate with England to oppose the project. "In that case," it continues, "they would find a strong auxiliary force opposing America which would make it difficult for that country to carry out the project."

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Programme of Exercises at Its Formal Dedication.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Congressional Commission to arrange for the dedication of the Washington Monument invites, through the medium of the Associated Press, all civil and military organizations in the United States to attend the ceremonies which will be held at the base of the monument on the twenty-first of February. Any organization desiring an invitation is requested to notify General Sheridan, Marshall of the day, of the number of persons in organization, whereupon he will assign to it the proper position in the procession provided for by the Commission. At a meeting of the Commission to-day the programme was decided upon. The morning is to be devoted by the Marshal of the Day to the concentration of the societies and forming on the ground. The ceremonies at the monument will begin precisely at 12 o'clock, Senator John Sherman, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, presiding. The programme will be as follows: Music, prayer by Rev. Mr. Butler of Christ's Church, Alexandria, Va.; remarks by Mr. Corcoran, First Vice President of the Washington Monument Society; remarks by the engineer of the joint commission turning the completed structure over to the President of the United States; acceptance by the President for the people of the United States and dedicated to the memory of George Washington; Music. During the performance of the music the procession will be formed and proceed along the eastern front of the monument, thence along its northern front, thence between the two small ranges on the north of the monument around the elliptical grass plat in the White lot, thence by the Executive avenue between the State department building and the White House to Pennsylvania avenue, thence eastward along Pennsylvania avenue to the western entrance to the Capitol grounds, where it will be reviewed by the President of the United States. The procession will continue past the northern end of the Capitol to the esplanade east of the Capitol where it will be dismissed. Such persons of the House of Representatives will then proceed to their seats. The order of the procession will be as follows: Chief Marshal with chief of staff and aids; marshal of the day; procession will consist of the following: First Division, Territory; military escort; the General comanding the brigade; artillery brigade; infantry and naval brigade; battalion of marines; chartered military organizations, including the Grand Army of the Republic and temporarily organized into regiments and brigades; civic procession; Congressional Commission; members and members of the joint Commission for the completion of the monument; engineers of the monument and details of workmen; the Washington Monument Society; the President of the United States and orator of the day; the President and Vice-President-elect of the United States; Ex-Presidents of the United States; Judges of the Supreme Court; the Diplomatic Corps of the United States in their respective staffs, taking precedence in order of the admission of their State into the Union; the Senate and House of Representatives; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; the Society of the Cincinnati; the Masonic Fraternity with other organizations which officially contributed money for the erection of the monument; citizens of States and Territories with civic organizations from these States without partisan flags or emblems, each State and Territory taking precedence in the order of admission into the Union; the fire department of the District of Columbia and visiting firemen.

MORE RAIN.

A Heavy Fall in the Middle and Northern Sections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The rain which commenced last evening continued throughout the night with indications that it will last during the day. Reports from interior points show that the rain was general except in the southern portions of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Signal Service reports the rainfall in this city to-day as sixty-hundredths of an inch. At 8 o'clock this morning it began to clear off, but the weather is threatening. The rainfall to-day at Olympia was three hundredths of an inch; at Portland sixty-seven hundredths; at Red Bluff one and thirty-two hundredths and at Sacramento one and three hundredths. No rain fell in the southern part of the State.

LATHROP, Dec. 17.—The rainfall for the past twelve hours is five hundredths of an inch. The indications are for more rain.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours is one and forty hundredths inches. Rain continues to fall with a prospect of continuing all night.

MERCED, Dec. 17.—Rain began at 10 o'clock last night and continued until midnight. Since then there have been light and frequent showers. The indications favor more rain.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—During the past thirty-six hours two inches of rain have fallen. It still continues.

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—Rain began here last night, and has continued without interruption, with indications this evening of continuing through the night.

RIO VISTA, Dec. 17.—Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here since last night. Light showers fell during the day. At 7 o'clock this evening it is cloudy with wind from the southeast

AUBURN, Dec. 17.—It commenced raining early last evening and continued all night. There is a prospect of more rain.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 17.—Rain began last night and has been falling ever since.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 17.—A terrific snow-storm is raging in the Willamette valley. Railroad traffic is suspended and river steamboats are laid up. Snows are also reported in Eastern Oregon, and there are three feet at The Dalles.

A Vacancy Filled.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Phillip Oppenheimer, lately appointed Deputy State Treasurer, has resigned. J. C. Gorman, of the Comptroller's office, has been temporarily appointed.

Perished in the Snow.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—Moses Solomon, traveling agent for Bissinger & Co. of this city, was found dead at Albany in the snow, near the depot. He had perished from exposure.

A Hotel Burned.

BYRON, Dec. 17.—The Byron hotel, the property of Mrs. Annie Wilkening, was burned to-day. Nothing was saved except a little furniture. Loss about $7000; insurance on building, $1,500.

Another Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The finance committee of the colored people's world's exposition, to be held in this city in September next, met here to-day and issued an appeal to the country for financial aid.

THE SWAIM COURT-MARTIAL.

The Defendant Testifies in His Own Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Swaim court-martial, the defense put Robert L. Deakers on the stand. He testified that he is clerk of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Military Affairs, and was employed as telegraph operator and stenographer by Bateman & Co. from September, 1882, to May, 1883. While employed by Bateman & Co., part of his duty was to receive reports of sales and purchases of stocks in New York by telegraph. He was asked by General Grosvenor if he had any personal knowledge that Bateman, during his employment there, ordered and directed that false statements of reports from New York should be posted on the bulletin board. The Judge-Advocate objected, and Grosvenor asked witness to state what instructions, if any, Bateman gave him about posting on bulletin boards bank reports from the stock market in New York. To this question also the Judge-Advocate objected. The Court asked counsel for the defense to state the purpose of the examination. Judge Shellerberger said the defense wanted to show that false accounts of the stock market were ordered to be put up by Bateman and others and to show that Bateman and his concern were wholly unworthy of respect. The Court decided that counsel must establish the fact that the information came to General Swaim before showing such things had occurred. Witness was then allowed to retire. Counsel for the defense stated they would recall him after the examination of General Swaim.

General Swaim was then called by counsel for defense as to copper mining stock transactions. He testified that Bateman had obtained from him a check for $10,000, with which to purchase stock in a copper mining company, on the representation that many prominent men, among them Senators Sherman, Windom and Ferry, were concerned in it, and that the stock was worth in the market one dollar a share, while he (Swaim) was to be let in "on the ground floor" to purchase it at 40 cents per share. He also testified that upon subsequent inquiry he found the mine which was to be operated by the company had no foundation, and told Bateman, and the latter finally told him the company had fallen through. He said he never saw any shares of stock until they were presented before the court of inquiry in this case. He told the story of the "dime bill" and of stock transactions with Bateman as related before the courts of inquiry and then testified he had heard Bateman was crooked in his transactions. Thos. M. Nichols had spoken to him, he said, about Bateman's keeping false books. So had ex-Governor Pound of Wisconsin. He said Nichols told him Bateman would not even allow his (Bateman's) wife to look on at the books, and that Bateman had attempted to blackmail his earlier New York partners; that Bateman had become indebted to him (witness) to the amount of $1,000, and that he had threatened he would expose their transactions to the Stock Exchange. General Swaim also testified he had heard that Deakers (Bateman's telegraph operator) had written Bateman a letter withdrawing from his employ, and stated he did so because he (Bateman) had made false reports of the New York stock market. Mr. Deakers was recalled and denied the statements of Swaim in toto. He testified that he had examined the bill and expressed the belief that it was a settled public opinion, shared by railroad companies, that it was desirable to have such a Commission.

Mr. Slater offered his amendment embodying the provisions of the Reagan bill and Mr. Wilson gave notice of amendments intended to perfect it, thus making it the duty of the Commission to thoroughly investigate all questions affecting commerce between the States, and directing that the report to Congress be not later than December, 1885, with a bill presenting a just and complehensive code of regulations and schedules of maximum and minimum rates; also plans for the protection of the public against watered stock.

On motion of Mr. Van Wyck, a joint resolution was passed authorizing and requesting the President to cause to be delivered to the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery Association the regimental colors which belonged to said artillery and were captured by the Confederate forces, and now in the possession of the Secretary of War.

Mr. George took the floor for the purpose of addressing the Senate on the interstate commerce bill, but on a motion by Mr. Platt, retaining the floor for to-morrow, when the bill will come up as unfinished business.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill, the pending question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table, the vote by which the House yesterday adopted Mr. Goff's amendment providing that in the transportation of passengers railroad companies shall make no discrimination on account of race or color.

The motion to reconsider was tabled—yeas 140, nays 108.

Mr. Barksdale offered an amendment providing for the furnishing of separate accommodations, with equal facilities and equal comforts at the same charges shall not be considered a discrimination.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 131, nays 124.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed a few moments in order to allow the House to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the naval service. Messrs. Randall, Halter and Long were appointed conferees.

The House inter-state commerce bill again was taken up. Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question on the first section. An extended wrangle ensued regarding the propriety of the demand. Finally the Speaker recognized Mr. Horr, who, early in the day, offered an amendment to add to Barksdale's amendment the words "provided such separation should not be made on the exhibit, an appropriation of $300,000 to be made for the purpose. Referred.

The House then adjourned.

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.

Synopsis of the President's Message Submitting it to the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Tribune this morning prints the President's message sent to the Senate with the Nicaraguan treaty. The President, in his message, relates that it was signed December 2, and refers to it as a necessity demanded by our political and material interests in providing for an inter-oceanic canal across that State. Within a generation our Western coast has developed into an empire, with a large and rapidly-growing population, with vast but partially-developed resources. At the present rate of increase the end of the century will see us the most populous nation of perhaps nearly one hundred million inhabitants, of which the West should have a considerably larger and richer proportion than now. The President briefly reverts to the efforts by means of surveys to find a practicable route for a ship canal across the Isthmus between the two oceans, all of which, with a single exception, have resulted in the failure of insurmerable obstacles to the building of a profitable inter-oceanic canal. In the proposed treaty the canal primarily is a domestic means of water communication between the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the two countries which unite for its construction, one contributing the territory and the other furnishing the money. Recognizing the advantages which the world's commerce must derive from the work, the two governments have provided for its possible use by all nations on equal terms, while reserving to the coasting trade of both countries, in which none but the contracting parties are interested, the privilege of favoring tolls. The terms of the treaty for the protection of the canal, while scrupulously confirming the sovereignty of Nicaragua, amply secure that state and the work itself from possible contingencies of the future which it may not be within the power of Nicaragua to meet.

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of the Senate and House Yesterday.

DISCUSSION OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Barksdale's Amendment to the Reagan Bill Adopted—Separate Accommodations for Colored People on Railroads.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 18.

Among the memorials presented was one by Mr. Hoar from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania protesting against the admission of Dakota on a constitution made by men alone and denying suffrage rights to women. Mr. Hoar in presenting it said that while he favored women's suffrage, he thought it unwise in the present temper of Congress for the advocates of that cause to oppose the admission of a new State on the grounds set forth, because when the Territories of Wyoming and Washington shall call for admission the exercise of suffrage by the women in those Territories may be advanced as argument against their admission.

Mr. Vest submitted a joint resolution, declaring that without the consent or authority of Congress the proposed Nicaragua surveying expedition ordered by the Secretary of the Navy was illegal, and directing that the Secretary do not enforce the orders issued on the subject until definite and final action was had by Congress on the resolution.

On Mr. Hill's objection the resolution went over one day. Mr. Vest saying he would call it up to-morrow, as the expedition was under orders to sail from New York Saturday, and prompt action was necessary.

Mr. Sherman called up, and the Senate passed, a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erecting of a statue to the memory of General Lafayette.

The Senate went into executive session, the doors being closed, and Senator Riddelberger continued his speech in opposition to the confirmation of McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury.

At 2:10 p. m. the doors were opened and legislative business resumed. The inter-state commerce bill, as reported by Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Railroads, was taken up. The bill provides for the appointment of a

OUR CHURCHES.

Record of the Religious Societies of Los Angeles.

Sixteen New Churches in Three Years.

Reports of Their Pastors Concerning Their Progress.

A Very Promising Outlook for 1885.

How the Churches Are Growing—Early History.

Churches have names; some as mementoes of peace, some of wisdom some in memory of the Trinity itself, some of Christ under sundry titles; of the blessed Virgin not a few; many of one apostle and or martyr; many of all."

HOOKER.

That Los Angeles is a church going city is plainly shown by the fact that there are, including the missions, twenty-five religious organizations in this city, nearly all provided with houses of worship. Few eastern cities are better furnished with religious facilities and the metropolitan character of our population is well indicated by the diversity of creeds represented. The change in a few years is indeed remarkable. Not long ago Los Angeles bore a most unsavory reputation, it being supposed to be as devoid of all good as the typical Nazareth. The border ruffians made it their headquarters and scarcely a night passed that some fatal shooting affray did not take place. With the new era of immigration has come a different class of people, and Los Angeles can now boast of as quiet an church-going city, considering its size, as is to be found in the country. The citizens, religionists and unbelievers, have been quite liberal in their contributions to houses of worship, and the result is a very creditable showing. Yet it should be added, as illustrating the wonderful progress during the past two years, that fifteen of the twenty-three religious edifices in the city have been built within that period.

With a view of presenting a record of this progress in a manner which will be interesting and useful for reference the TIMES has been at some pains to collect information concerning the religious organizations of Los Angeles, which is presented this morning. Considering the large number of people who are members of the churches, and the still larger number, who, while not members, are regular attendants, it is believed the information will be acceptable.

Methodist Episcopal.

The first service by a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in Los Angeles was held in 1833 by Rev. John Brier. This gentleman had crossed the plains with an ox team and found the *pueblo* decidedly unprepossessing in appearance, and destitute of all Protestant places of worship. He preached to a small audience in an adobe where the Court house now stands. In the fall of that year Adam eland arrived here as a missionary of the denomination, and a church was soon established in a former billiard saloon close to the present location of the Pico House. Later this property was purchased but, the war breaking out, it became unadvisable to attempt to hold the field here, the property was deeded back, and nothing more done until 1867, when Mr. Bland returned and called a meeting of the Methodists of the county which resulted in bringing thirty together. A church was again organized, and the same year the little brick building on Fort street, next to the present office, was built and occupied until 1874, when it was decided to build a new church, and immediately $8000 were subscribed toward the enterprise. The church was completed in 1875 at a cost of $16,000, and dedicated the succeeding year. Two years ago a gallery was added at an expense of $2000, and a little later a fine pipe organ, costing $3200, was placed in the church. In 1881 Dr. J. P. Widney contributed a bell for the belfry of the church—a memorial of the death of his wife. The present membership of the church is 500, and of the Sabbath school 550. The pastor is Rev. P. F. Bresee, who assumed charge in September, 1883. The services are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The church is crowded to its utmost capacity at all of the services and is very prosperous. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the construction of a lecture room adjoining, which, when thrown open, will add still further to the seating capacity of the church.

Asbury Church.

Asbury Church, East Los Angeles, was the pioneer house of worship in that suburb. Its construction was commenced in 1882 and it was completed and dedicated the same year. The cost of the building was $8000, the expense being mostly borne by the Fort Street Church. The membership is twenty-five and there is a flourishing Sabbath school with two hundred scholars. Rev. E. S. Chase is the pastor. Services are held morning and evening.

Grace Church.

Grace Church, on East First street, south of Alameda, grew out of a mission in the neighborhood. The edifice was built in 1883 by the Fort Street Church at cost of $6000. There is a membership of 80 and a Sabbath school of 50 scholars. Rev. Mr. Van Deventer is pastor. Services are held morning and evening.

University Church.

The University Church is a handsome edifice in West Los Angeles, erected in 1884 at a cost of $9000. As its name indicates it is part of the University of Southern California, although open to the public at all of its services in its seating capacity is six hundred. Rev. P. M. Coburn is pastor and services are held each Sabbath morning and evening.

Boyle Heights Church.

The Boyle Heights Church was built this year by the Fort-street society at a cost of $4500. The membership is thirty with a Sabbath school of one hundred scholars. Rev. J. A. Wachob is pastor.

M. E. Church South.

Trinity M. E. Church South was built in 1874 on Spring street between First and Second streets, the expense being provided for by missionary appropriation. Rev. A. M. Campbell was the first pastor and superintended the construction of the church. In 1883, so rapid had been the enhancement of the value of real estate on Spring street, that the trustees found that they could sell the property for $16,000, a sum nearly double the original cost. The society immediately purchased a lot on Fort street between Fifth and Sixth and built a church costing $22,500, all of which has been paid. The church is very commodious, having a seating capacity of eight hundred, and can be increased by opening the lecture room so as to accommodate 100 more. The windows are of stained glass and the gas jets are lighted by electricity, a novel invention, working perfectly. The membership of the society is one hundred and fifty and of the Sunday school one hundred and eighty, both showing a steady increase.

A MISSION FOR EAST LOS ANGELES.

It is the intention of the M. E South Church to establish a mission in East Los Angeles to be called the Centennial Church. The title is in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of American Methodism.

Congregational.

The first Congregationalist organization in this city was made in May, 1867. In 1869 a lot was purchased on New High street and the old church built, occupied by the society until last year, when the present edifice at the corner of Hill and Third streets was constructed. The matter of building a new church came up at the annual session of 1880, but nothing was done till 1882 when a lot was purchased on Fort street. This was sold a few weeks later and the beautiful edifice now occupied by the society commenced on the Hill-street lot. This was completed at a total cost of $22,273, no debt remaining on the church at the time it was dedicated. The total membership of the society is 230, of the Sabbath school 260. A fine pipe organ costing over $2500 was purchased last year, and placed in the church. The society has prospered under the pastorate of Rev. A J Wells, who was installed July 11th, 1883.

Park Church.

Park church, on Beaudry avenue, west of town, was the outgrowth of a mission Sunday school started a few months ago with a membership of forty-four. The services for some time were held in a tent, but the school grew so rapidly that it was decided to build a church. This was commenced in October and completed a few weeks later, at a cost of $700. There is no regular pastor. The church has a membership of seventeen, and the Sabbath school of one hundred. Services are held morning and evening.

Railroad Mission Chapel.

The Railroad Mission was organized in 1883 by Geo. T. Hanly, who has since acted as superintendent. In the fall of last year a church was built on Chavez street, costing $2,490. There are no regular services held, but the Sabbath school meets every Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sansavain Mission.

The Sansavain Mission Chapel was built by the First Congregational Church last year on Sansavain street at a cost of $440. The building has been occupied one year, and there are 120 scholars. The school meets at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Mr. Blackman acts as Superintendent.

Presbyterian.

The First Presbyterian Church in this city was organized in 1855, the first minister being the Rev. James Woods. Services were held in the courthouse for sometime, and afterwards the society built a brick church at the corner of Temple and New High streets—later occupied by the Episcopalians. The society ceased to exist in 1868, but was reorganized in 1874 by Rev. A. F. White, and services held in Good Templar's Hall. In 1879 Rev. J. W. Ellis assumed charge and has since been the pastor. The new church located at the corner of Fort and Second streets was commenced in 1882 and completed and dedicated in 1883. Its cost was $25,500. The church contains three apartments—an audience room, lecture room and parlors. The seating capacity is 750. An organ costing $3,000 was purchased in June, 1883. The membership of the church is 260; of the Sabbath School, 200. Services are held morning and evening each Sabbath.

Second Presbyterian Church.

The Second Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Daly street and Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, and was built in 1883 at a cost of $7040. Rev J. M. Bell is pastor. The membership of the church is twenty seven. The

Farm and Orchard.

On Feeding Hens.

Rural Press.]

EDITORS PRESS:—There is no subject connected with poultry raising of more vital importance than how to feed hens. Not only is more light needed, but all we can get, and perhaps more, is requisite to the best results in this field.

No matter how excellent the variety of chickens, their egg record will not be satisfactory unless a regular and judicious system of feeding is maintained. I was once assured by a lady in Petaluma, who kept a dozen brown Leghorns in her back yard, that they were a failure as layers, and that she had decided to change to some other variety. I assured her that there were no better layers known than the brown Leghorns, and that her failure with them must result from a wrong method of feeding, as her hens had ample range and were few in number. But when she told me that she fed them all the table refuse, besides all the wheat they would eat, and then took the trouble to pound up burned bones for them, and still they would not lay, I was greatly puzzed. And I am puzzled about that case still. But I am nevertheless satisfied that there was something wrong somewhere. Either age, or vermin, or unseasonable moulting or some other condition was wrong. For I am absolutely sure that the egg machinery of a Leghorn, either brown or white, runs wonderfully when everything is right.

Another case, opposite in all respects, has puzzled me since, though not as much. A neighbor in Napa who has a flock of two dozen Plymouth Rocks, declared to me with the utmost assurance that he fed his hens nothing but whole corn, and that it was just astonishing the way they shelled out the eggs, and he was satisfied that corn was the best thing to feed a laying hen. Of course he was wrong, and would fail three times out of four on a corn diet alone. Wm. Niles, of Los Angeles, says that corn is unfit for hens, and that though they prefer it before all other food yet they should never be allowed to have it. And again I say, of course he is wrong, for he is on the opposite extreme. The truth will be found to lie between the statements of the two men mentioned, and yet not midway between, for corn one-half the time is altogether too much corn for laying hens. Corn is too heating in summer, and it is too fattening as an egg producing food.

But for young roosters and for fattening old hens for market, a liberal use of corn may answer; but even then it should be ground or cracked, and fed at night only.

The best one thing for laying hens is pure wheat; not screenings, filled with foul and poisonous seeds of weeds, but pure, standard milling wheat. The best is none too good, and the best is the cheapest.

But no one thing is enough to feed a laying hen. Bread is the best one thing a man can eat, but "man shall not live by bread alone." He wants meat and vegetables, and so does a hen. Scrub hens may get along on scrub fare, but they will answer the demands of none but scrub people. The modern hen—the real "hen of the period"—is as far removed, in beauty and utility, from the old "dung-hill fowl," as a blooded horse is removed from a mustang or a half-breed "plug."

A good rule for evening feeding is this: Monday, wheat; Tuesday, corn; Wednesday, wheat; Thursday, oats; Friday, wheat; Saturday, soaked barley; Sunday, buckwheat or Egyptian corn. The morning feed should be always ground, often cooked, and rather elaborate and diversified. But I will speak of this next time.

W. C. DAMON.

NAPA, Nov. 28, 1884.

Sheep and Land.

Rural Press.]

EDITORS PRESS: Every little while we see, in the agricultural papers, remarks upon the great value of sheep to the land. Now, it may be true that sheep are beneficial in the East, but here in California they are a curse to the land. More than all other causes combined, have they ruined much of our pasture grounds, caused deep gulleys to wash in our hills, and made the best of the top soil of our hills run off into the ocean and be practically lost. How is this done? The answer is plain. Sheep travel in compact bands, usually containing from one to three thousand. Under the care of a herder, they go from their corral over the hills, trampling the soil as hard as a road with their thousands of hoofs, and eating the ground as bare as a floor. Many of the seeds of such valuable plants as the burr-clover, are thus entirely cleaned from the ground in many instances, and I can show you hundreds of hills here, where the pasturage was once very fine, that now grow only poor and almost valueless plants. Put on the ground when it is wet, the sheep beat the whole range down like a road, and the next rain that comes runs off over the ground as though it were the roof of a house. Treated this way year after year, soil and seeds both lose their vitality, the rich humus is swept away by the rains, and the land has all the evils of a succession of dry years.

This county is now much cut up by *barrancos*, or deep gulleys, washed in the soil. Where the water formerly spread over the whole land, it is now confined to a narrow channel, which it tears deeper and deeper each successive season. Between my cabin and the town of San Buenaventura there are ten of these *barrancos* in the course of 12 miles. Every one of these is of recent formation, early settlers remembering when there was not one. Most of these *barrancos* follow the trails which lead from the river to the hills, and were made by the water washing these trails deeper. Go in the hills, and you see the deep, well-defined trails cut by the sheep as they wind up and down the hills. Walk there during a rain, and you will see that each trail has become a water course, bearing away the best of the soil in its muddy water, and deepening the channel until there is a deep cut in the loose soil. Come again, after one winter of heavy rains, and there is a *barranco* which will always remain as a memorial of the blessed (?) sheep.

On the mountains they destroy the young trees, and the ground left bare melts down to the rocks and floods the valleys below whenever an unusual rain comes.

I have alluded but briefly to a few of the curses the sheep are putting upon our land, but enough has been said, I hope, to draw the attention of the thoughtful to the damage sheep are causing. I have not spoken of the piratical sheep-owner trampling the small farmer in his ruthless march, eating up the apiarists scattered over the county; stealing pasture here and eating up crops there, and causing the owners of the sheep to be regarded by settlers as their natural enemies. These are, perhaps, foreign to the subject; but that of up have damaged this coa thrice what they have bee d it so close observer can deny. many of our best large ranches, worth thousands of dollars, would have now been divided up among hundreds of families, had it not been for the sheep. Don't talk about the value of sheep in destroying weeds. They will scatter more weeds, and worse ones about a country than any other animal. Great patches of hoarhound, which is almost ineradicable, mark the trail of the sheep in this county, not to speak of fox-tail grass and other nuisances.

As they farm sheep in California, they are a curse to the country, and people will see this more plainly the longer the sheep are permitted to run over our hills. C. M. DRAKE.

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HOUSE AND HOME.

Susan Sunshine's House and Home Papers.

My little daughter has just gone wild over a book which she found in the library yesterday entitled "Six Little Cooks." It is a perfect Aladdin's Lamp to her, revealing wonderful things in the science of cookery, and making plain the mystery which creates so many dishes "tempting to the sight and good for food." Satisfied that rest and quiet would not be mine till she had *carte blanche* to test their excellence, I brought out stores of eggs, sugar, butter, flour and spices, spoke the "open sesame" which gave her access to the kitchen, and well aproned, and with sleeves rolled up to the elbows, we commenced the onslaught.

Popovers.—We will try these first, said I; they will be delicious I am sure. And so those were made in this way: One cup of flour, one of milk, one egg, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a pinch of salt. They were tempting, and almost melted in the mouth like a flake of snow in the sunshine.

Sponge Cake—So bright and golden with sponge-like cells—who doesn't enjoy it? Turning over the pages of the little volume, we came across the following recipe, which the children pronounced "delectable." "Ten eggs, three cups flour, three of sugar, piece and rind of one lemon, half a teacupful of cold water. Beat the eggs separately, then add sugar and lemon to the yolks, then the whites, and lastly sift in the flour. A teaspoonful of baking powder is thought by many to be an improvement."

While we were busy as cooks we thought we would try the following choice and inexpensive article for desert, which is good and substantial and not a rich and indigestible conglomeration of sweets. It is the lemon pie of Yankeeland, and the recipe came from Connecticut—the land of steady habits and wooden nutmegs: "Dissolve one tablespoonful of corn starch in a little water, and pour on it a cup of boiling water. When it boils up pour it on a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. When cool add one egg and the yolk of another, well beaten, and the peel and juice of a lemon. Put in a pie-plate lined with paste, and bake. When done, spread over the top the white of an egg beaten up with sugar, and let it stand in the oven a few minutes."

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I rode out to see a friend the other day. I found her in her garden busy with her flowers. There was a green lawn beyond them covered with a thick-set growth of Sandwich Island grass. She had a bed of sweet-scented geraniums by the side of fragrant heliotrope. Some callas were almost ready to blossom. The air was distilled perfume. We visited out of doors for a while, and then went into her pleasant parlor. It is a delightful room, and yet it is not expensively furnished. There are inside shutters, over which fall delicate draperies of lace. The walls are hung with choice pictures, and here and there are dainty bric-a-brac that gives tone and character and expression to the room. There are some of Rogers' beautiful statuary. They are like poems some of them, and some of them are a life history. The vases are full of flowers, and a faint perfume fills the room. Easy chairs stand carelessly in their places, and on the white matting beautiful rugs are laid. Some of them are like glowing clouds of color, others are like the soft, fleecy clouds of June. They make one think of a June morning. After a while we went out to tea. Her tea biscuits were excellent. They were made in this way: Two eggs, one cup of sifted sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup cream. Break the eggs into a bowl; beat well, adding the cream gradually, then the sugar and flour into which has been sifted the baking powder. Roll out and cut into biscuits. Bake in a quick oven.

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What are we to think of that sorrow which gives itself to the study of effects and makes itself the slave of fashion—of the grief for those who have been laid away in their last quiet slumber that finds comfort in following fashion's caprices and foolish mandates? Our dead—the hearts that truly loved them—raises its sorrow in silence and with no ostentatious badge of woe. But into this sacred domain fashion profanely enters and utters anew her edict. Her latest tyranny is as follows: "If a widow is ill enough to 'keep' her bed but well enough to see a friend—'a few real intimate friends'—she, if recently bereaved, reclines in black surah silk sheets and pillows. The pillow cases are simply hemstitched to match the sheets. If she is recovering tone from a late grief, she receives in lavender embroidered with black and the coverlid may have a touch of yellow gold. If she contemplates second matrimony the lavender is embroidered with rose color and May apple green."

How much better to lay our dead away, discarding all this folly, treasuring them in our hearts, with their memory lifting us above the vanities of life, and surrounding us like a purer atmosphere. We may walk with them day by day through faith "beyond the gates," breathing a holier air and lingering on the heights above all worldliness, and blessed through tears.

There is no ministry so ennobling as sorrow if its mission be fulfilled; nothing that brings us so fully face to face with the sublimer meanings of life and its higher duties. We follow our friends to the verge of the silent land, and sometimes catch a gleam of its reflected glories upon their faces. They bear the rush of wings and the whisper of undying hope. The Divine love sheds its glory upon their passing as the gates swing open wide. Between us and the vast unseen we feel there is but the thinnest veil. The present recedes and the solemn realities of the unending future overshadow us. From all this shall we turn backward to the world, to its idle mockery of display and to the hollowness of fashionable vanity and folly?

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

Will Not Press Mr. Cleveland Hard.

From the Meridian (Miss.) Mercury, Nov. 8.]

The "Solid South" for years during Democratic depression has stood like a great shackled giant unmovable in its purposes, the ally and friend of the national Democracy, always ready to aid and succor. By its powerful aid the national Democracy has achieved a great and crushing victory, and now in the selection, by the new President, of connsellors for the administration of the Government, the Solid South, which has stood so firmly and waited so patiently, will not be extravagant in its claim for places.

A New Wrinkle in Prayer Books.

From the Broad way Rambler.]

Prayer books made with a little bouquet holder on the outside are in favor. Some white flower, such as a hyacinth, ias, rose, chrysanthemum or lily of the valley is placed in the holder.

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The whales of the Pacific ocean seem to be in love with the Pacific coast, and are hugging it very closely from San Francisco to San Diego, and running very near to land. Hundreds of these sea-going animals, which are warm-blooded and not fishes, are now within the reach of hunters of that game.

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A California farmer knocked his hired man down with a bunch of grapes weighing 10 pounds and was fined $10 for the offense.

Our Boys and Girls.

Robert of Lincoln.

Within a leafy forest tree,
Sang a happy bird;
Never have you, I am sure,
Sweeter music heard.

All the squirrels stopped to listen,
And the bees to rest,
Floating in the sunshine fair
Of the noon or eves.

Forgot, I think, to fly away,
For they floated down
And rested on the lily's lip,
Like a golden crown.

And the little black-eyed cricket
Sat upon the ground,
And the listning grasshopper
Uttered not a sound.

And the busy, cunning spider,
Wearing at his ease,
Stopped right in the middle of a
shining silver thread.

"Who is this bird that's singing
In the forest tree?
And what is it he's saying?"
Buzzed the little bee.

Then she stopped and listened.
"Ah, I know him well!
Bob-o'-link, bob-o'-link—
Surely I can tell."

Robert of Lincoln, that's his name,
And just peep and see,
In the bough where he sits I know
There are one, two, three.

Dear little birds, in a small, round nest,
And his little mate,
Laying and sweet as bird can be,
Broods early and late.

To keep the dear young birdies warm
While Bobo'-link, you see,
Keeps her glad with his cheerful note,
Sitting there in his nice black coat.
Singing "Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link, that's
my name,
And here's my darling little dame.
And my children three."

E. A. OTIS.

Saint Paul's Island.

As I told you, the sun was shining when I reached Saint Paul's Island, in the Behring Sea, the next morning after the storm was over. The seal life here is very abundant. The seals covered the rocks and filled the water along the shores. They were all about the boat which carried us from the ship to the land. But I did not stop long that morning to look at them. The natives of the little village had crowded about the landing to see the ship and the people who came in it.

These Aleuts are not a pleasant people to look at. They have black eyes and hair, brown, greasy looking skins, high cheek bones, large mouths, and they are short and fat. They are dull and sleepy looking too. Even the children never looked wide awake, and they have no pleasant games such as boys and girls have here. I think the only toys they have are balls and marbles. But they never have any lively games of ball. I never heard them laugh and shout at play though I lived near the school-house where they went to school. They generally run right home from school with their hands in their pockets to get their dinner of seal meat and their cup of Russian tea. These native children had never seen a swing until we had one put up at the government house where we lived, and this they thought was very fine. Always on Sundays and big church days they came in large numbers to enjoy the swing. It was too cold to have it out of doors and so it was put up in the house where they could have the benefit of a fire. They took great pride in swinging high enough to touch the ceiling overhead with their feet. Occasionally some little boy or girl would tumble out of the swing; then there would be a shout of laughter from the others, but not a word of pity for the unfortunate child. They very seldom cried even if they were hurt. But sometimes they got quite angry and would fly at one another like so many wild beasts. But this was not often. The Aleut boys and girls, although not civilized like us, very seldom quarreled. They had one very beautiful custom, which I think it would be a grand thing if every one in this Christian land would follow. It was this: Always at Christmas time they met together, and if there were any who had quarreled and were enemies they shook hands and promised to forgive each other, and after that they were friends again. It was a beautiful thing with every Christmas time to think there was indeed "peace on earth and good will to man" in all that little island world.

But of all things that seemed strangest to me there, were the long summer days almost without a night, and the long dreary stormy winter nights that had so little day. Those summer days when the sky was clear were very fair. I used to say that I could waken at any hour of the night and find it morning. There were only about two hours of partial darkness, a kind of semi-twilight when it seemed as if the world had been caught a napping, but yet was not sound asleep. I have read many a time by daylight until ten o'clock, which was our bed-time, with the rosy glow of day still lingering on the hill-tops and lighting up the face of the high church spire, too bright for starlight, and too fair for night. From the hilltops at midnight we could look far over the sea and see the ships if there were any sailing near.

I did not know how beautiful the night is, nor how much I should miss its soft starry beauty until I went to this land where summer had only this twilight dimness at the close of its long, long days.

But the winter—that had night enough, and enough of ice and snow and tempest. Far as we could see the sea was covered with ice, and sometimes, after cold, we caught sight of drifting icebergs as large as great ships. Sometimes in the springtime we mistook them for ships with white sails spread, and would look long and anxiously to see if they were coming toward the land, till by and by they would drift away in the distance and pass from our sight.

Once on one of these icebergs a white Polar bear came floating down from his home near the North Pole and landed on this island. I expect that he was hungry, and perhaps left the iceberg to catch a seal or one of the wild foxes for his dinner. Some of the natives caught sight of him one day and ran to the village for guns to shoot him. But he was not to be caught in that way. He took to the ice again, and perhaps went back to his northern iceberg and sailed off on his exploring expidition into more southern seas. Of course we never knew what became of him, but as he was a good sailor and at home on the ice, he was probably able to take care of himself some way. Perhaps he was a sort of Columbus among the bears, and landed in what he supposed was some new world that was better to him than the frozen land about the pole.

Wouldn't it have been splendid if that bear could have talked and told us all about the mystery of that polar region from whence he came; about the midnight sun which lights the Arctic seas which break upon those shores where human feet have never trod—those far-off seas upon whose verge so many ships have gone down, and where so many brave men have perished?

E. A. O.

PERSONALS.

Jefferson Davis is in his 73d year—old enough to know better than to butt against William Tecumseh Sherman.

Miss Longfellow, the daughter of the poet Longfellow, is engaged to be married to a brother of Mrs. Ole Bull.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, having lost a fortune in publishing Our Continent, says he will mortgage his brain work for a year in favor of his creditors, if desired.

Insanity Induced by Cable Dispatches.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Khartoum is taken.
Khartoum is not taken.
Khartoum will be taken.
Khartoum will not be taken.
Darn Khartoum.

SUNDAY READING.

Old Age.

N. Y. Christian Advocate.]

It has been said that the pleasures of old age are very few. And yet the truth of this wholly depends on the spirit in which old age finds us. If we have fretted at the prominence of younger strength, and soured as we have grown old, there is nothing more pitiable than such age nursing its grievances and bewailing the degeneracy of the times. If leisure is unemployed the spirit turns on itself, and exhausts its vitality in chafing at the bit of restraint. But what is more beautiful than age living out in love and patience those golden years when the sunset light in on the spirit? In Christ both the sunset and the sunrise light fall on the old. There the graces attained shine in softened, but glorious, splendor and hope, nearing its fruition, is ablaze with the coming dawn. The aged and infirm who walk with the Lord are never more useful than when, in holy trust, they wait the Bridegroom's coming. Charles Wesley had this in mind when he wrote:

Jesus, my only hope thon art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart:
O, could I catch one smile from thee,
And drop into eternity.

Sources of Thanksgiving.

The sources of genuine thanksgiving are the recognition of God's fatherhood, the remembrance of Christ's love, the memory of the sins which make us unworthy, the vivid recollection of the providences of which we have been the subjects, the spiritual joys that we have experienced, the opportunities of usefulness and improvement which we have, the fortunate situation as respects home, friends and country which we occupy, and the hope of everlasting life. Its fruits are obedience and devotion to God and good deeds to men. Nor can it be perpetuated without prayer and reflection. It is, therefore, not only a movement of sensibilities, but a high spiritual attainment. A Thanksgiving Day not followed by an increase of piety is misnamed. It may be called a feast day, a holiday or a day of rejoicing, but it is not worthy to be called a day of thanksgiving to God.—J. M. Buckley, L. L. D.

"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep."

By virtue of its age and value and previous associations, this little prayer has become a classic. It must be very ancient, for who can tell when or by whom it was written? Thousands, from the silver-haired pilgrim to the lisping infant, sink to nightly slumber murmuring the simple petition. It has trembled on the lips of the dying. One instance was that of an old saint of eighty-six years, whose mind had so failed that he could not recognize his own daughter. "Very touching," says the relator, "was the scene one night after retiring, as he called his daughter, as if she were his mother, saying, like a little child, 'Mother, come here by my bed and hear me say my prayers before I go to sleep.' She came near. He clasped his white, withered hands, and reverently said:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take;"

then quietly fell asleep and woke in heaven."

A distinguished judge, who many years ago died in New York in extreme old age, said that his mother had taught the stanza to him in infancy, and that he never omitted it at night. John Quincy Adams made a similar assertion, and an old sea captain declared that, even before he became a decided Christian, he never forgot it on turning in at night.

Abram's Altar.

Christian Chronicle.]

Abram set up his altar along the line of his march to the land of promise. Blessed are they whose way is known by marks of worship. The altar is the highest seal of ownership. God will not fightly forsake his temples. This setting up of the altar shows that our spiritual life ought to be attested by outward sign and profession. Abram had the promise in his heart, yet he did not live a merely contemplative life; he was not lost in religious musings and prophesyings—he built his altar and set up his testimony in the midst of his people, and made them sharers of a common worship.

The Ideal Home.

Christian Home.]

There is nothing prevents every home in our land being an ideal home, except the imperfections in the characters and lives of its inmates. The ideal home is not the home of wealth and luxury; it is the home of love and taste. If but character is beautiful and love is true, all things else can be borne, whether it be poverty or disaster or misfortune. Love sanctifies all, and love will correct all that it cannot sanctify. Make your life beautiful and true and you make your home bright and happy.

Childhood has no forebodings; but then it is soothed by no memories of outlived sorrow.—[George Eliot.

Christ, and Christ only, has revealed that he who has erred may be restored, and made pure and clean and whole again.—[Robertson.

It is good for us to keep some account of our prayers, that we may not unsay in our practices anything that we say in our prayers.—[Henry.

Few things require more of a calm, sweet, wholesome discipline than the manner in which we bear with disappointment so we are masters of ourselves.

Every man who becomes heartily and understandingly a channel of the divine beneficence, is enriched through every league of his life.—[J. G. Holland.

All the world cannot pull down a humble man, because God will exalt him; and all the world cannot exalt a proud man, because God will pull him down.

When home is ruled according to God's word, angels might be asked to stay a night with us, and they would not find themselves out of their element.—[C. H. Spurgeon.

It is curious to note all sea margins of human thought. Each subsiding century reveals some new mystery; we build where monsters used to hide themselves.—[Longfellow.

Turning sunshine into night, and making misery *gratis* when we are not miserable, is anything but Christian, though, alas! some good people do sometimes make a merit of it.—[H. Bushnell.

There are three elements in Christianity which must give it a special advantage in the presence of every social problem. It is the Religion of Love; it is the Religion of Purity; it is the Religion of Promise.

There is nothing so sacred on earth as a home, and so priest on earth so divine as the wife and mother who makes it, and no gift so great as the gift which grafts this bud of heaven on the common stock of earth.

The way to fill a larger sphere is to glorify a small one. There is no large sphere; you are your own sphere. The man regenerate and consecrated is the lordliest thing on earth, because he makes himself so.

Intercession is the very safety-valve of love. When we feel that we can really do at all in return for some remarkable kindness or affection, how exceedingly glad we are that we may and can pray.—[Danville Tribune.

Pennsylvania is the banner Republican State this year, while Texas gave the biggest majority for Cleveland. The contrast between the two States is just about that between the two great political parties.

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NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 1), levied on the first day of November, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	Cert., No.	No. shares.	Amount.
H. Martin	1	300	$150 00
H. M'rtin	2	1078	474 75
H. Martin	3	40	20 00
H. Martin	62	25	12 50
H. Martin	64	40	20 00
H. Martin	66	100	50 00
H. Martin	67	36	18 00
H. Martin	90	262	131 00
H. Martin	91	50	25 00
H. Martz	92	1878	78 75
H. Martz	93	200	90 00
E. B. Thompson	32	120	60 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the first day of November, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the company's office at Citrus Postoffice, in Azusa township, Los Angeles county, California, on S turday, the 20th day of December, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.
E. G. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
Office, Citrus P. O., Los Angeles, Cal. d13 tf

School Bond Election Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Sepulveda School District, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that an election will be held at the Riverdale schoolhouse, in said district, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1884, and the polls will be then and there open from nine (9) o'clock a. m. until four (4) o'clock p. m., of the same day. Said election will be conducted by A. J. Ketchum, D. S. Canahan and G. C. Hollenback, who have been duly appointed to serve as Judges thereof. Said election will be held for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said district whether bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of building and furnishing two schoolhouses and liquidating debts of the schoolhouses already erected, in conformity with the instructions of the Political Code of the State, and a resolution of the Board of Trustees of said district, heretofore duly adopted. The amount of the bonds proposed to be issued is three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600), of the denomination of $800 each, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The number of years which said bonds are to run is as follows, viz: Bond No. 1 for three years, bond No. 2 for four years bond No. 3 for five years, bond No. 4 for six years.
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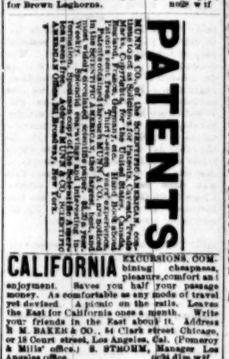

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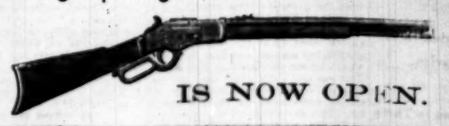
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School Tax Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Azusa School District, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that an election will be held at the CANYON SCHOOL HOUSE, in said district, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1884, and the polls will be then and there open from one hour after sunrise to and until sunset of the same day.
Said election has been duly called by the Trustees of said district for the purpose of determining whether bonds cause of seven hundred dollars ($700) shall be raised by a tax in said district.
Said money is intended to be used for the purpose of furnishing additional school facilities for said district.
J. C. PRESTON,
T. T. GRISWOLD,
O. STRESSLY,
District School Trustees.
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Notice to Creditors.
ESTATE OF JOHN HOUGH MAXWELL, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Hough Maxwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on Downey avenue, in East Los Angeles, in the city and county of Los Angeles.
N. E. DAVISSON,
Administrator of the estate of John Hough Maxwell, deceased.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Ellis Hudgins, plaintiff, vs. E. M. Hudgins, defendant.
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
The people of the State of California send greeting to E. M. Hudgins, defendant.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.
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Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
[SEAL.]
By A. RINEAU, Deputy.
J. F. GODFREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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